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SIR JOHN SIMON'S WARNING ON DISARMAMENT

Serious Outlook If Germany's Withdrawal Becomes Effective

PRINCESS ROYAL

Passes Comfortable Day

London, Nov. 7.
An official bulletin issued this evening stated that the Princess Royal had passed a fairly comfortable day and her condition is satisfactory.
—British Wireless.

SHIP IN DISTRESS

HELAN MARU IN GRAVE DANGER

MAKING WATER RAPIDLY

"Our life are now impending. To-morrow the steam would stop at all."

This strange message picked up from the Japanese freighter, Helan Maru, last night, reveals the plight of the craft which is lying at the mercy of rough weather off the western coast of Luzon.

The message is interpreted to mean that the craft is in peril of sinking and that by this morning, it would be impossible for them to maintain steam.

The O.S.K. s.s. Canada Maru went speeding to the rescue as soon as the S.O.S. calls began to go out from the Helan Maru, and she was expected to reach the scene, some 400 miles south-east of Hongkong, by ten o'clock this morning.

WATER RISING.

The Helan Maru was on her way from Christmas Island to Japan carrying a large cargo of phosphates. She left Christmas Island at the end of October bound for Milke direct. She is under charter to the M.B.K.

It is thought she suffered engine trouble and then became battered and started to make water rapidly. The last message received from her stated: Water increasing more and more.

ANGLO-ARGENTINIAN TRADE

Ratifications of New Pacts Exchanged

London, Nov. 7.
An exchange of ratifications of the Anglo-Argentine commercial agreement signed in May, together with those of the supplementary agreement regarding tariff modifications, took place this evening between Sir John Simon and Dr. Malbrán.

The May Convention entered formally into force as from its date and the tariff reductions provided for in the supplementary agreement came into force as from mid-night, to-day.—British Wireless.

AT LAST A BREAK IN WETNESS

U.S. PROHIBITION REPEAL VOTES

New York, Nov. 7.
Early returns on the Prohibition vote show that North Carolina and South Carolina voted Dry and Pennsylvania and Ohio Wet.

The Kentucky returns will be counted to-morrow.—Reuter.

FOLLY TO THINK OF ISOLATION

WINSTON CHURCHILL ON GERMAN PHILOSOPHY

COMMONS DEBATE

LONDON, NOV. 7.

"WE SHALL NOT GET OUT OF OUR DIFFICULTIES BY A POLICY OF ISOLATION, WHEN THE ADVANTAGES OF ISOLATION HAVE DISAPPEARED. WE SHALL NOT INCREASE OUR INFLUENCE FOR PEACE BY DECLARING THAT IT DOES NOT MATTER TO US WHAT OUR NEIGHBOURS IN EUROPE DO OR SUFFER."

"WE have an immense moral authority to assert. Britain has disarmed and has a right to speak and we will use that authority in the only way we are able to use it, by making no special or select alliances with or against any Power, but by working for peace and friendship with all," said Sir John Simon at the opening of a highly interesting debate on disarmament in the House of Commons to-night.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FIGURES

Sir John Simon made an eloquent defence of Britain's share in promoting disarmament. He pointed out that Germany could cancel her withdrawal from the League of Nations and said that every country must exercise trust that events would cause her to do so.

A PREDICTION.

A great deal would happen in the next two years. Britain's influence would be on the side of reconciliation.

As regards the validity of the Locarno Treaty, the Government's view, after consulting the Law Officers, was that the withdrawal of any party to the treaty did not release the other parties from their obligations.

If, however, the withdrawal of Germany became effective, it would raise issues of so far-reaching a character that it would be impossible to make any public statement upon it without careful consideration and consultation with the other parties to the Locarno Treaty.

NOT LOCKED.

He urged the country not to treat the door which Germany had slammed as if it were also locked and bolted. We should take every opportunity to keep in touch with Germany as with the other signatories of Locarno.

The next speaker, Sir Austen Chamberlain, embarked upon a trenchant castigation of Germany's bellicose attitude.

No undertaking was given to Germany at Versailles, he declared, which could be interpreted as meaning that the victors would disarm to the level of the vanquished.

The hope was, however, held out that Germany's disarmament would be the first stage of the general limitation of armaments.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. Lloyd George, who produced masses of figures showing the increase in armaments effected by different countries since the end of the war, said that since Locarno France had increased her guns and bombing aeroplanes by fifty per cent.

He pointed out that France, in 1914, had 35,000 tons of destroyers. She now had 138,000 tons.

The United States in 1914 had forty thousand tons of destroyers. She now had 250,000 tons.

Yet France and the United States had talked of peace more than all the rest of us put together.

France had doubled her armament budget since the conclusion of the Locarno Pacts, and the United States' budget had increased from \$590,000,000 to \$745,000,000.

The spirit of Locarno was charged, he said, with too much pious aid.

It was impossible for Germany to manufacture big guns without the whole world knowing. Therefore, why impose a period of probation.

TIME TO RECONSIDER.

Germany is going to re-arm, and who is there that will attempt to prevent her. It is time to reconsider British policy, declared Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, the former Secretary of State for the Dominions.

He declared that the time had come when Britain should stop posturing France and other countries into disarmament.

We should stop meddling in Europe and get the United States to associate us more closely with the affairs of our Dominions than with Europe.

PHILOSOPHY OF BLOODLUST.

Mr. Winston Churchill said he could hardly believe Mr. Lloyd George's picture of Germany "with a hundred thousand rifles too many and a few Boy Scouts."

On the contrary, he saw in Germany a philosophy of bloodlust indicated in youths in a manner with which no parallel could be found since the days of barbarism.

No wonder, he said, there was alarm in her neighbouring countries.

COLLECTIVE ACTION.

He said that we should stick to the League of Nations in Europe, address Germany collectively, and redress some of her grievances before rearmament reached a stage which would endanger the peace of the world.

WINDING UP.

Winding up the debate, Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that if Europe had accepted the British Disarmament Convention in March we would have reduced the conscript service to eight months, virtually abolished all heavy artillery and tanks and military and naval aviation, provided a scheme could have been worked out for the control of civil aviation.

If the land Powers had made reductions comparable with the



Photo taken after the wedding of the Rev. Courtney Jacobs and Miss May Farmer, which took place at the Wesleyan Church.

ASIA BIRTH CONTROL

BIG CONFERENCE IN LONDON

LORD HORDER TO PRESIDE

London, Nov. 7.
The problem of birth control in Asia will be discussed at a conference to be opened in London on November 24.

The conference will probably continue for at least two days. It is being held as the result of requests for help and information from a large number of British and Asiatic doctors, social workers and publicists in the Far East, including India, China and Japan.

It is arranged that the conference shall take place in the London School of Tropical Hygiene, and the president will be Lord Horder, a well-known British advocate of birth control. Among the supporters are Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Dr. Wellington Koo, Miss Margaret Sanger (the famous American birth control pioneer), Baroness Ishimoto, and Bertrand Russell.—Reuter.

British naval reductions, perhaps the disarmament Conference need not have sat at all.

ARMAMENT BUSINESS.

As regards the criticism of British armament firms which seemed to be enjoying prosperity, Captain Eden attributed the prosperity of one of them to its motor-car business, and said that one big manufacturer attributed his increased trade to the demolition of slums by explosives (loud laughter).

Captain Eden declared that Britain had an effective system of licensing for the regulation of the export of arms and ammunition.

STANDING BY PLAN.

On the disarmament issue generally, he said that Britain still stood by her plan. He defended France against attacks from some quarters during the debate and pointed out that it was not France who walked out of the Conference.

We should be careful in our desire to do justice to the German viewpoint, not to do injustice elsewhere.

NO CAUSE FOR DESPAIR.

Captain Eden expressed the opinion that there was no cause for despair. The debate had shown Ger-

HOPE FOR REDUCED TAXATION

Chancellor Makes No Promises

London, Nov. 7.
Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether progress was being made towards a reduction of taxation in the next Budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the improved condition of the country was evident in many ways and enabled him to look with confidence for a favourable financial outcome of the present financial year. But he could make no statement as to the revenue or expenditure for the succeeding year.—British Wireless.

OPIUM ORDINANCE

CROWN APPEAL RESULT

MAGISTRATE UPHELD

An important decision by the Full Court of Appeal with regard to the construction placed by them on the amended Opium Ordinance of 1932 was given by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at Supreme Court this morning.

The full judgment will be published this afternoon.

The appeal, which was brought by the Crown to obtain a legal ruling on the point, was dismissed and the decision of Mr. Butters, Police Magistrate, was upheld.

Revenue Officer R.A. Trongrova's name appeared as prosecutor, but the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, stated that he did not seek a penalty against Li Ha, the respondent, who was merely brought up as party to a test case.

Many's isolation, she had found scarcely any friends. He pointed out that it was largely British policy that brought Germany into the League of Nations. He hoped that long before Germany's two-years' notice was up, it would be withdrawn. The debate then terminated.—Reuter.

WAR DEBT STATEMENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DIFFICULTIES IN SITUATION

London, Nov. 7.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in Parliament to-day that the War Debt discussions in Washington had ended and it had unfortunately not proved possible to reach an agreement for final settlement.

"His Majesty's Government recognise, however, the difficulties which exist in the way of reaching such an agreement at the present time by reason of the unsettled economic and financial situation and they have accordingly informed the United States that they are prepared to make on 15th December next a further payment of \$7,500,000 in United States currency in acknowledgment of the debt pending a final settlement."

The British Government had stated that they were ready to resume the negotiations on the general question whenever, after consultation with the President, it might appear that this could usefully be done.

The Chancellor read a passage from a statement on the discussions which President Roosevelt issued to-day, in which the President said it had been decided to adjourn them until "certain facts in the world situation, commercial and monetary, become more clarified."

He had, as Executive, noted the representations of the British Government and, added the President "in view of this representation and the payment and of the impossibility at this time of passing finally and justly upon the request for a readjustment of the debt, I have no personal hesitation in saying that I shall not regard the British Government as in default."—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

The hours of water supply in Hongkong are to be increased to ten hours daily as from Thursday.

Burglars entered the China Emporium last night and decamped with goods to the value of over \$1,300. The raiders carried out their operations on the second floor.

Lewis guns and Lewis-gun parts were among arms seized by police from the Jutlandia at Talkoo Dock.

A message received at 10.15 a.m. from Manila states that a British steamer (name unknown) is now standing by the Helan Maru, and reports that there is no immediate danger.

INTERPORT CRICKET
Hongkong 61 for 6 (Redmond 0)

11.45 a.m. Hongkong 70 for 9 (Owen Hughes not 10, Hamilton 11, Minu-1, Goodwin 0).

LA GUARDIA WINS

HOODLUM GANGS AT WORK

VIOLENCE AND DISORDERS

FUSION GUARDS OVERWHELMED

New York, Nov. 7.
Violence and disorder swept through New York City to-day, the situation getting out of the control of the police in the most turbulent Mayoral election for years.

Despite the precautions of Mr. La Guardia against intimidation at the polling booths, his "Fusion Guards" were overwhelmed by the numbers of the gangs of hoodlums operating.

Gang fighting and minor rioting was prevalent in all parts of the city.

The hoodlum gangs treated the voters unceremoniously, many of them being badly mauled. Despite the gangster method, however, a record poll is expected, in which case it is almost certain that Mr. La Guardia will carry the day.

GUARDS POWERLESS.

The demonstrations by the gangs will only increase support for Mr. La Guardia if their activities fail to keep voters away. The Fusion Guards, which were called by Mr. La Guardia from the ranks of "professional" pugilists, athletes and Society men anxious for "a little fun" were powerless to deal with the situation.

CANDIDATE ATTACKED.

One gang of thugs attacked the Communist candidate, Mr. Robert Minor, and threw him into the street.

In one district, the entire election board was placed under arrest for scrapping between themselves.—Reuter.

LA GUARDIA IN.

Later.
There is no doubt that Mr. La Guardia will be the next Mayor of New York City.

The votes have not been completely counted, but Tammany Hall concedes La Guardia's election.—Reuter.

THE PANTER CASE SETTLED

NOW FREE TO RETURN TO GERMANY

London, Nov. 7.
The Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons to-day that he had made vigorous representations regarding the arrest of Mr. Noel Panter, the Munich correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, through the German Embassy in London and the British Embassy in Berlin. He had now been informed by the German Foreign Minister that "no order of expulsion has been made against Mr. Panter and he is therefore free to return to Germany as no charge or other penalties lie against him."—British Wireless.

KENTUCKY RIOTS

FOUR KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED

Harlem, Kentucky, Nov. 7.
Four were killed and six wounded in disorders throughout the State of Kentucky, during elections to the State Legislature, and the Mayoral elections in Louisville.—Reuter.

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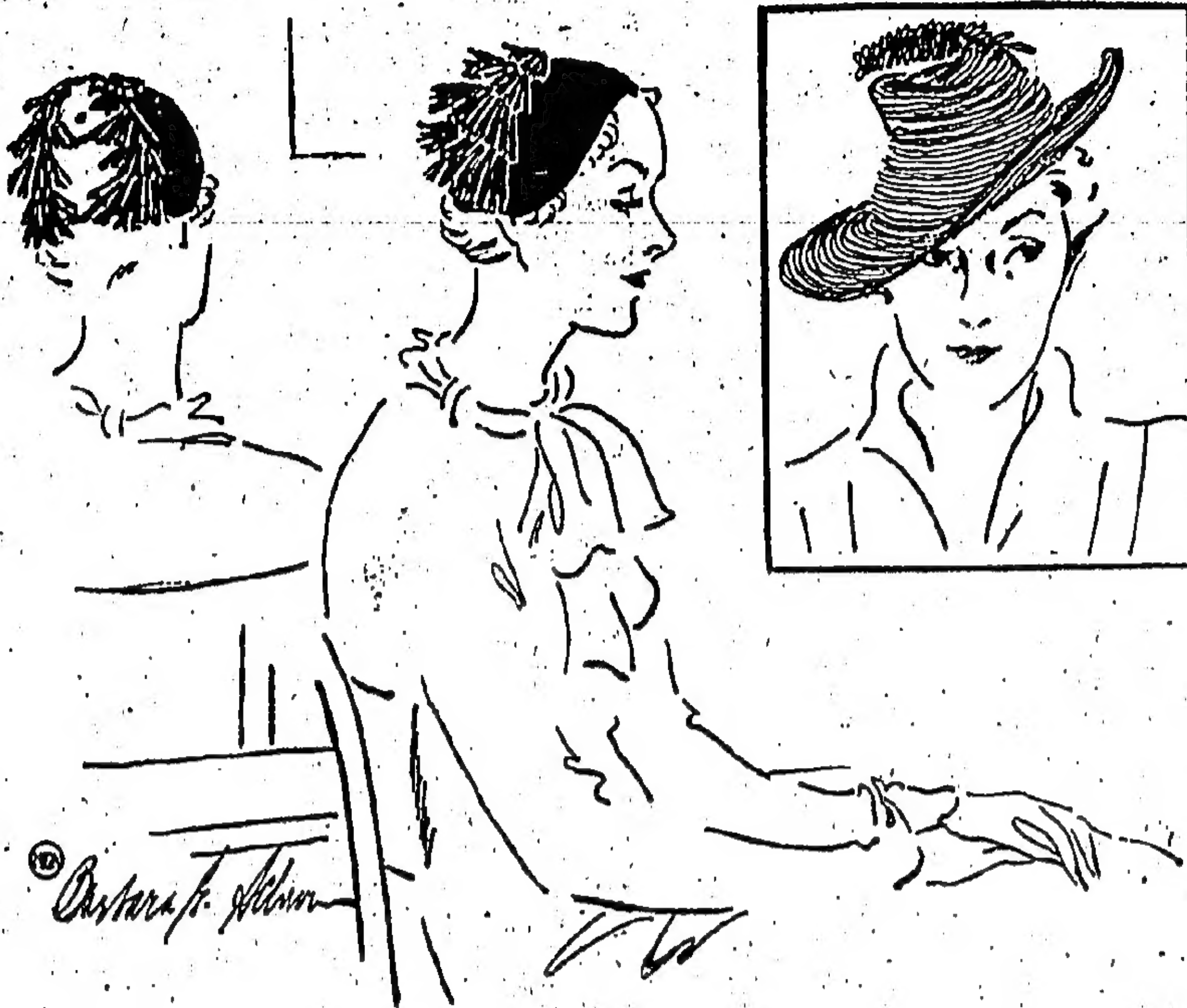
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



FEATHERS AND ORNAMENTS
CHANGE SKYLINE OF STYLE



By Joan Savoy

Fashion has a changing sky-line this fall. You can go in for high-crowned Tyrolean numbers, or artists' huge velvet berets, or little Dutch Boy hats, that achieve height by feathers sticking up like windmills. Or you can go lady-like and carefully adjust a squashy little bit of a feathered fancy or velvet toque over your curls.

The best hats come in the category of "milliners' hats." That simply means that they are unusual shapes, carefully cut and made and cannot be turned out in large numbers.

Feathers are one of the favourite trims for dress hats. Little ruffs of ostrich tips scot along one side of luxurious "page boy" hats. A fancy-coloured wing will give width and colour to a bicorne toque. Feather pompons, feather fans, curled ostrich, all are used in profusion. But don't get the idea that you can just stick one of these on any hat. You can't. The hats are designed to make the ornaments part of their shapes and colouring.

Jewelled ornaments come second in popularity to feathers in the new hats. A black panne velvet model, wide and high at the sides like a Russian headdress, carries a little jewelled ornament that curves across the base of the front in exactly the arc of the hat. A diamond and emerald (imitation) pin catches the drape on the side of a black circle evening hat. A diamond and pearl crescent poses at the spot where the satin of a draped beret scoots down over the left front.

Two very original numbers illustrate two definite trends in fall hats. A little velvet dress hat caps the top of the head, then has rows of velvet feathers (or fringe) down each side of the back, touching every now and then, with space between left wide, open to show your shining locks. It can be worn as is, off the face, or over the right side in front, or over the left side in front. This hat illustrates the necessity for individual adjustment of new styles to your

own need. Wear it the way it becomes you most.

The second model is an original and amusing Tyrolean hat. It is wired, crocheted string, decidedly Italian in its influence, different from most of the Tyrolean num-

bers. It is a gorgeous brown and perched on the crown is a feather made entirely of the same string as the hat. Since many American women object to feathers on hats, this substitution of other materials for feathers is on the increase.

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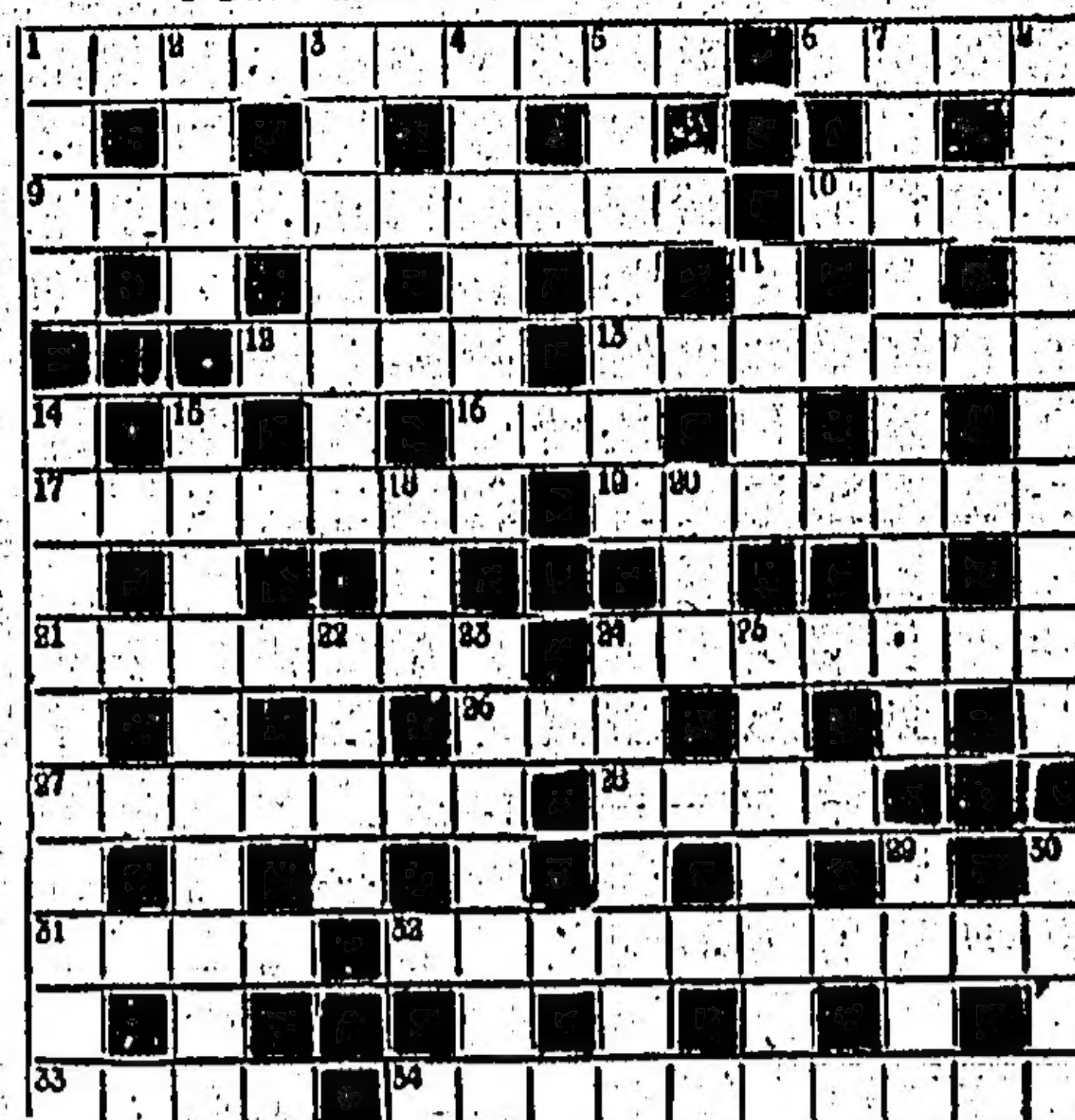


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- 1 A backward postal worker naturally starts a backward view.
- 6 A bit of a fight, but about nothing.
- 9 Remand, alas! (anagram).
- 10 What a door is when, apparently, it is not.
- 12 Indigo.
- 13 Remarks.
- 16 When it appears in pants, they are perhaps in hospital.
- 17 Here's no great quantity, which accounts for the town not seeming rich.
- 19 Foreign queen about 150. No wonder she is to adopt this restful posture.
- 21 No knight of the road (hyphen).
- 24 Practised.
- 26 Word in a well-known motto.
- 27 The raison d'être of elbows?
- 28 The horse that ran round a circle.
- 31 Surely, a Russian.
- 32 Not quick in the uptake (hyphen).
- 33 Nice girl, that! She never requires more than half the umbrella.
- 34 His work is really above him, but his business is looking up.

Down

- 1 A holiday one conveys no reflection on seaside hotels.
- 2 Ring mournfully.
- 3 Part of this Turk sounds virtile enough.
- 4 Fine, but whoever thought it so?
- 5 Water is one, and it runs through a pipe.

7 Job notices an alteration in adverse statements.

8 "U.K.'s threads of which there are millions in the Near East (two-word anag.)

11 Has to do with the 20 down.

14 Lure before he is finished, but no master of his own craft yet.

15 A long-ago predecessor of bif-bat and yo-yo (three words).

18 First signs of toothache.

20 Part of the earth.

22 Hostlers don't stock this kind of shirt.

23 Laughs—in a fashion.

24 Castor.

25 An Oriental.

29 Check.

30 German river.

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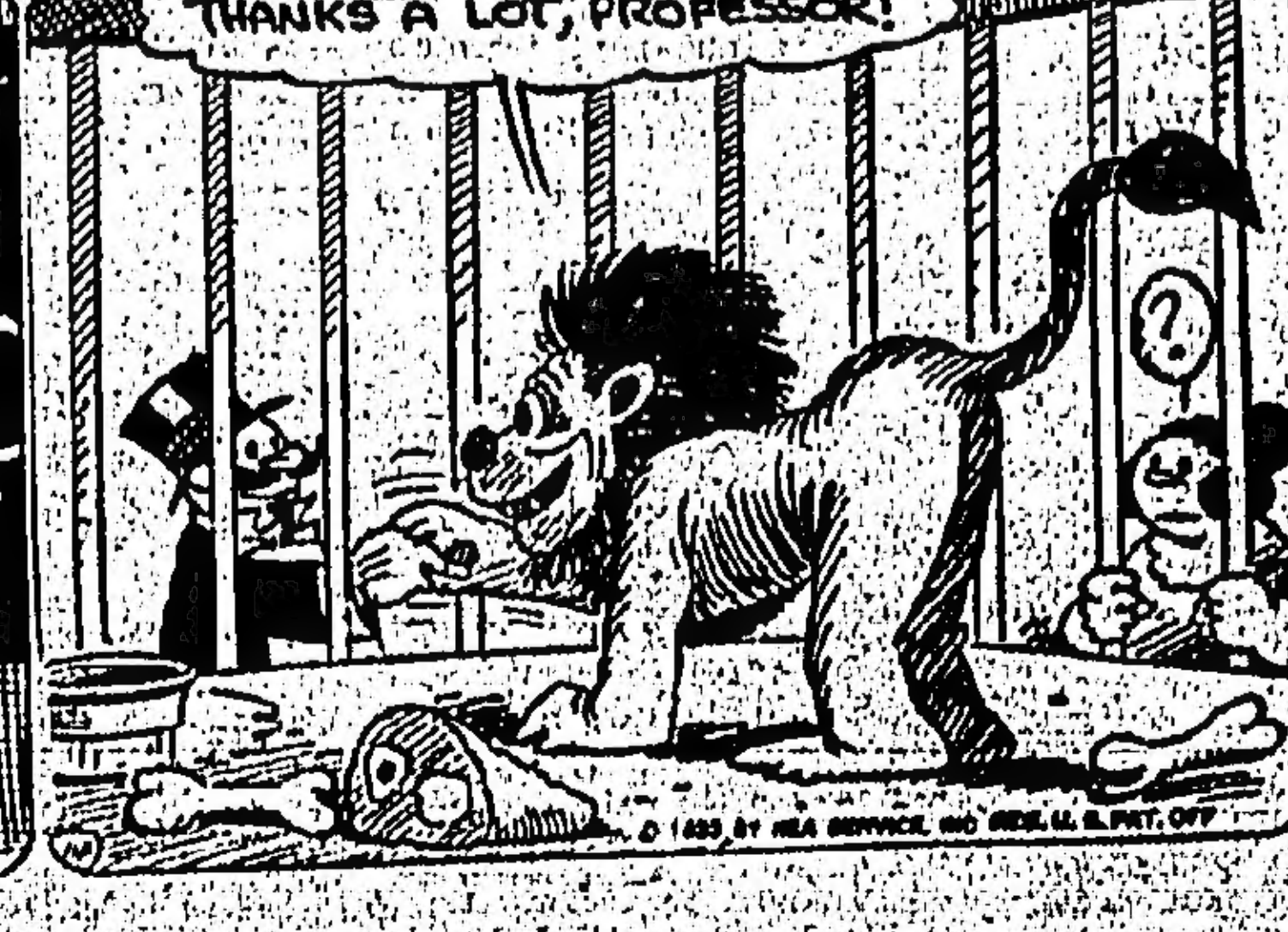
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"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

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CHAPTER XX.

"Enter Mr. Root."

Detective-Inspector Root was under no delusions about his capabilities. "What's the good of trying to size up other fellows," he asked, "unless you can also size up yourself?" So he refused to believe that he possessed the ability to attain his ambition of one day becoming the Big Noise at Scotland Yard, while he also refused to ignore the few definite virtues he possessed. He was a trier, and he knew he was a trier. Some of his worst mistakes had come from trying too hard. He was also original. This, again, had more than once proved his undoing—for whatever we may think of the orthodox methods of the police and the detective force, it is usually the best method in the long run, and the detective with originality must be a inspired genius if he is to obtain better results than those obtained by the average official mind.

Root was no genius. Still, he clung to originality. Being a trier, he tried to be a genius, and he hoped that one day his originality would bear good fruit.

But his greatest asset, the asset which had gained him the modest recognition that was his, was his assiduousness. He took his coat off to everything, and worked like a nigger. None of his failures had ever been attributable to lack of effort.

Thus it happened that, when Leonard Sefton, after a three-mile walk, knocked up the little police station at Craverley, he not only found Detective-Inspector Root at home, but immediately enlisted his interest. As a matter of fact, the inspector was pondering over what he described as the Mermald Mystery when his visitor arrived.

"Got something to tell me about that disappearing Mr. Fyne, eh?" he exclaimed, when Leonard had briefly indicated his mission. "Well, I can give you all the time you want. This is the stuff I'm

after." "You've not got very far yourself, have you?" asked Leonard. "That's as may be. I may talk presently—or not. But I never give my confidence to anyone until I've sized him up, and I don't do that all in sixty seconds."

Leonard smiled, and discovered himself liking this odd man. "Very well—I'll do the talking first," he said, as he sat down in the chair to which the inspector waved, "and I hope you'll size me up favourably enough to do some talking, too. I've got some pretty good information to exchange," he added.

"No, to give, not to exchange," corrected Root, also smiling. "I work on the voluntary principle. In this Mermald case, now, I'm after helping that unfortunate young lady—and if you're after the same, why, we'll get along fine, and we needn't discuss bargains. Shoot."

"Right. Here's a bull, first go. Did you know that a murdered man had been found at the foot of the gap near Craverley Point this afternoon?"

Root looked at his visitor hard, decided that he was truthful, and, clasping his big hands over his desk, bent forward.

"This is getting interesting," he said. "Go on. No, I didn't know."

"He was lying there for about ten minutes. The only person who saw him was the boots at the hotel. When I went down to have a look, the body had gone."

"Really? Now, this is getting even more interesting!" exclaimed Root, sitting up straight. "I didn't know that decomposition reduced one to dust so quickly!"

"The body now lies on the wreck off the point—"

"I beg your pardon," interposed the inspector, his eyes beginning to bulge, "but I hope I'm not going to be disappointed in you."

"I'm telling you plain facts."

"Then I'll do my best to believe them. When was the body found?"

And why wasn't it thought necessary to notify the police?"

Leonard explained his reasons, wondering how the inspector would take his explanation. To his relief, the inspector took it well.

"I'm not saying you were right," he observed. "In fact, you weren't. But, in your place, I might have acted the same way—"

"I'm not sure that I should have acted the same way," interposed Leonard, suddenly deciding to introduce a personal note, "if I had realised the sort of man you were."

"No compliments, please," said Root; and then asked, inconsistently, "Well, and what sort of a person do you now realise I am?"

"The sort of person whose instinct is to help, and not to hinder. There are both sorts, you know."

"Ah," remarked the inspector, considering the diagnosis, and rubbing his nose. "Well, perhaps that's not so bad." Then he, too, adopted the personal note. "I want to get on, and you can't get on in my profession unless you do help. Suppose you tell me your whole story? Afterwards, I dare say I'll tell you a bit of mine. Be as concise as you can, because it looks to me as if we've got some work to do. But don't leave anything out. Shoot again."

While the inspector made copious notes, Leonard Sefton related the main incidents of the past twelve hours and was not interrupted once. At the conclusion of the narrative, Root studied the notes for nearly five minutes, weighing them up, considering their relative value, and striving to formulate some clear, coherent picture out of them.

"Motive—that's our trouble," he burst out, all at once. "Get your motive, and details fall into place. But here we've got a pack of incidents, without any apparent reason for any of 'em. Too many incidents enough for three or four cases. And they all end with the query, 'Why?'"

"And the first query is," answered Leonard, "why did Mr. Fyne

disappear?"

"Exactly. If we know why, we might know where. For no reason at all, he vanishes. Then we find a murdered man—assumed to be murdered, that is. Why? The body disappears. Why? It's taken to the wreck. Why? There's a queer man on board. Why? And Luigi's behaviour—why?"

"And the cutting of the telephone wires," added Leonard.

"Yes, but there's no 'why' about that," interposed the inspector. "They wanted to delay the report to the police."

"Then we'll substitute a 'who' for the 'why,'" suggested Leonard. "Who wanted to delay the report to the police?"

The inspector's reply was rather startling.

"You did," he said.

Leonard smiled.

"Yes, I know I did," he admitted, "but you're not suggesting I cut the telephone wires, are you?"

"No, I'm not suggesting that you did, Mr. Sefton," replied the inspector, "for the simple reason that I know you did." While Leonard stared at him, he continued, "It's a deep game, Mr. Sefton, but I'm a bit deep myself—sometimes. Now suppose you tell me your story all over again—and the real one, this time."

Mr. Root's visitor began to grow angry. "I don't understand what you're talking about," he began, but stopped as the inspector jumped to his feet.

"Don't understand me?" he cried. "Oh, I expect you understand me right enough—and you'll understand me better before you're many minutes older! You're mighty

interested in this wreck, aren't you? And you know a good deal, don't you? Well, for that matter, so do I know a good deal. You've been watching pretty closely, and there's just one thing for you to do, and one thing only, and that's to make a clean breast of it."

"A clean breast of what?"

"Bah! I know it was you who killed that fellow on the beach this afternoon. That's the story I want from you, Mr. Sefton."

There was a short silence.

"I say," said Leonard, quietly, "are you pulling my leg?"

Abruptly, the inspector's manner changed.

"Shouldn't wonder," he grinned. "But it comes off sometimes. Now I'm really sure of you, and we'll get back where we were. What about Mr. Griddle for the man who cut those telephone wires?"

Leonard took out his handkerchief and wiped his forehead.

"You must give me a few seconds to recover," he murmured. "When you've been accused of a murder, it takes quite five."

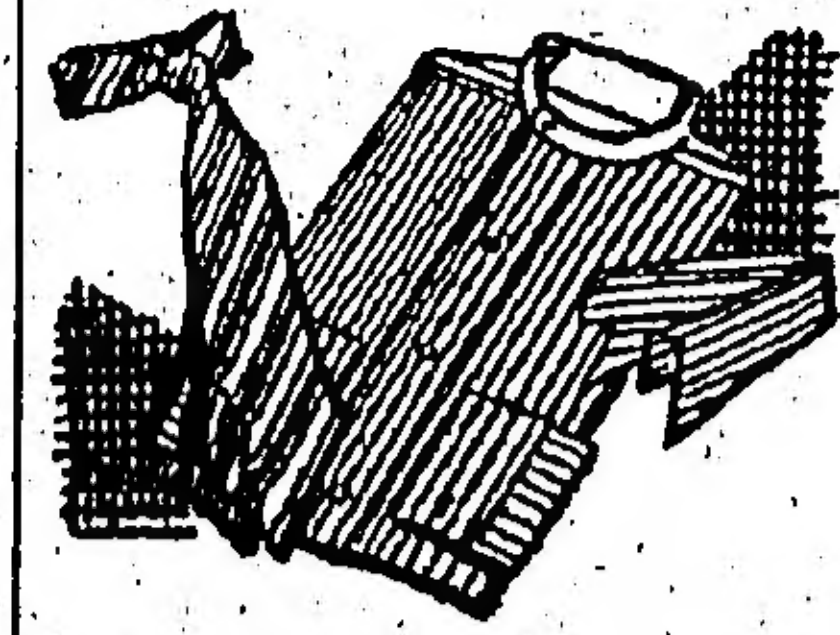
"Well, they've gone, while you've been talking about them," said Root. "Griddle could have cut those wires, if he'd been in a mood to."

"I'm inclined to think he did cut those wires," agreed Leonard.

"If he did, he's a wrong 'un," went on the inspector. "And the waiter, we know, is a wrong 'un. What's their game? Is it one game—or two? If it's one game, then something very big and very unhealthy is going on at the Mermald Hotel. That Guy Haines, now—would he be in it?"

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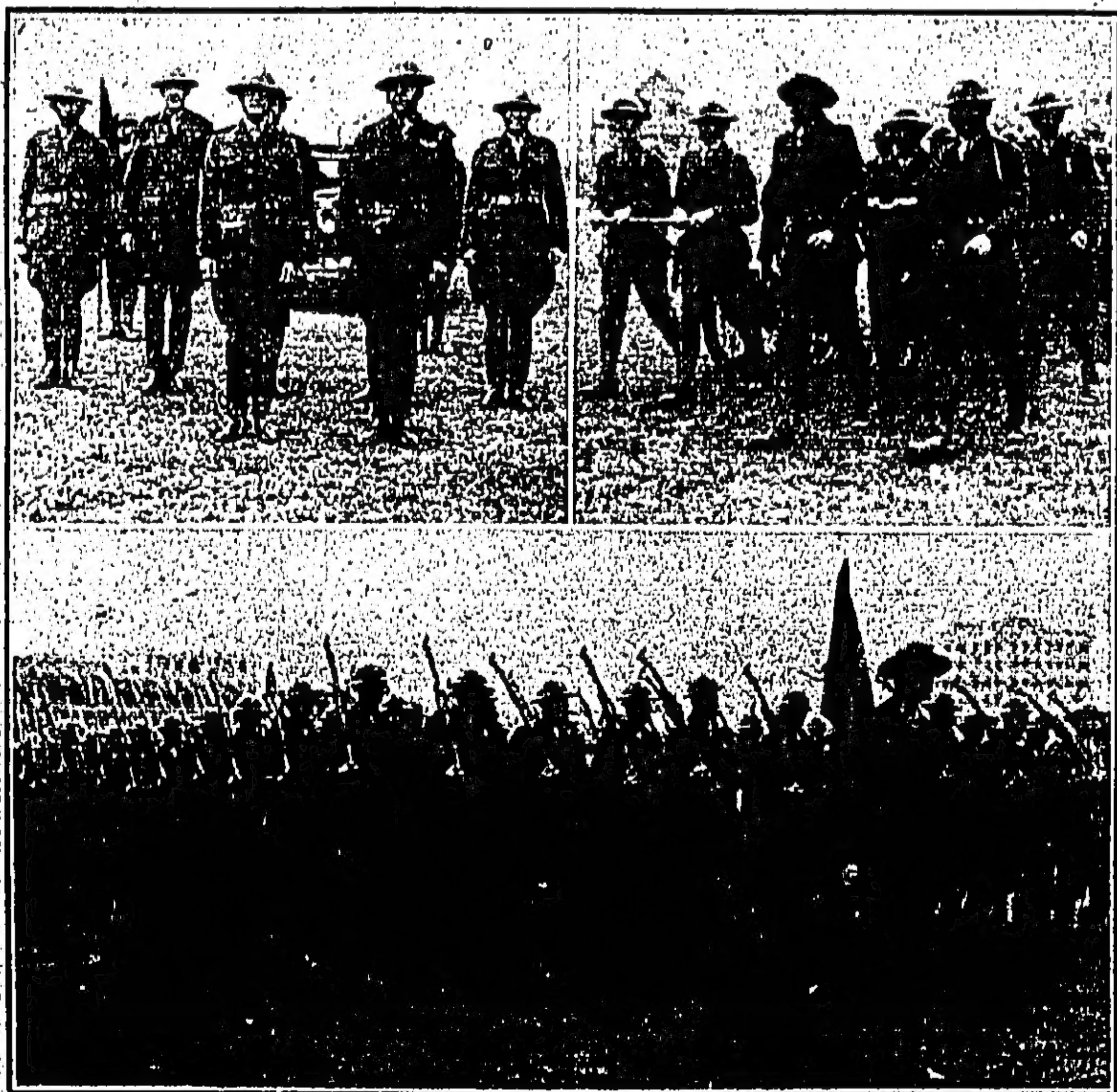


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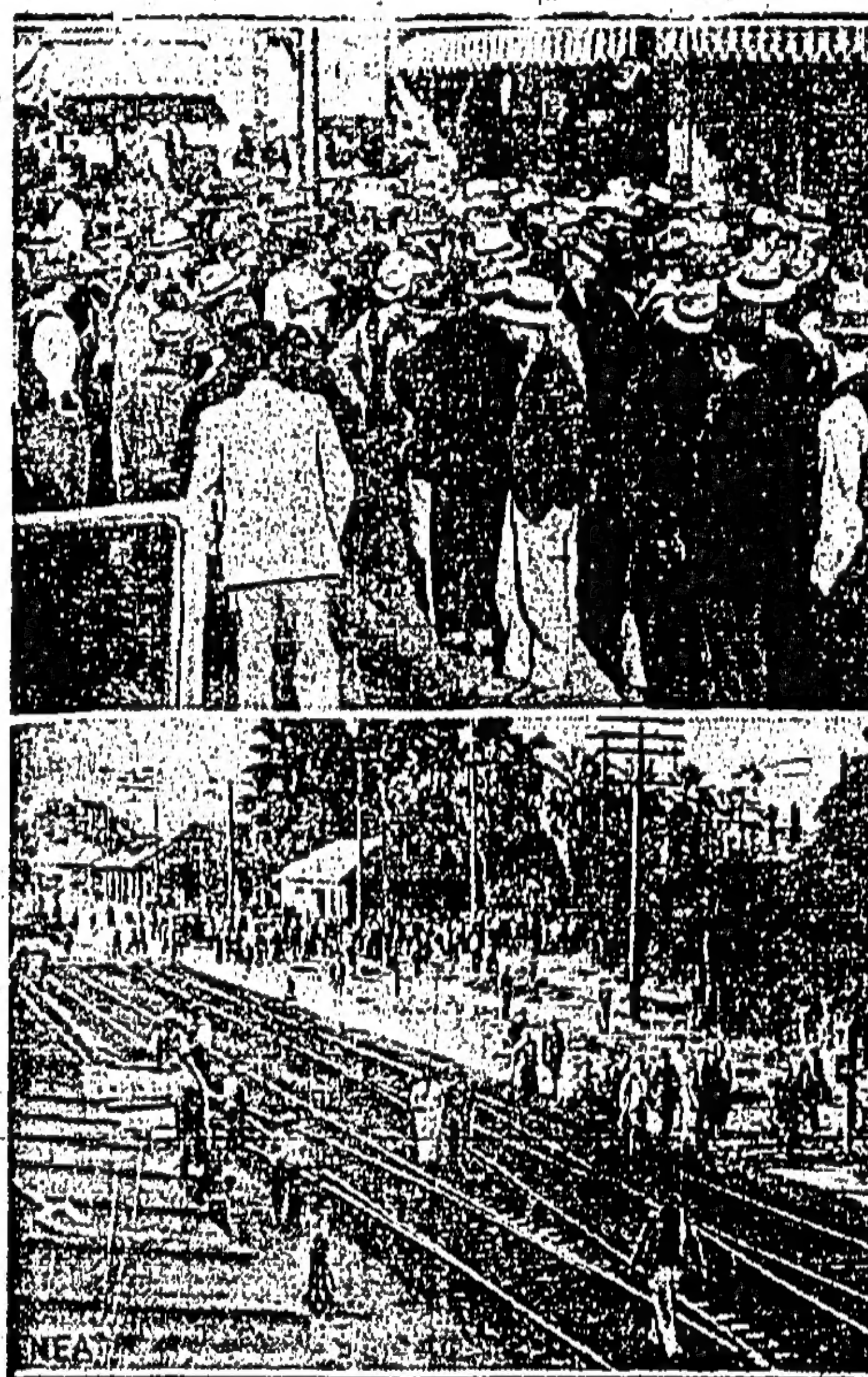
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The United States Naval Forces in Shanghai put on a show to celebrate America's Navy Day for the American citizens in the city. One of the features was a parade at the Race Course by Fourth Marines while another was the "open house" of the four United States warships in harbour. At the left is shown Admiral F. B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, whose flagship, the U. S. S. Houston, was visited by many Americans. On the right is a view of Colonel John C. Beaumont, Commander of the Fourth Regiment, U.S.M.C., as he appeared at the parade. In the centre is the Marine Colour Squad marching along during the parade.



Although operating in Shanghai on land, the Fourth Marines are part and parcel of the United States Navy, and as such did their part in the ceremonies for Navy Day. A review was held at the Race Course at 10 o'clock in the morning as a spectacle for all American citizens who cared to watch. At the top left is a view of the reviewing stand. The two officers in front are (left) Lieutenant Colonel John C. Beaumont, Commander of the Fourth Marines. At the top right is a portion of the machine gun crews of the Regiment, while the lower photograph shows a general view of the march past the reviewing stand.



These pictures, taken five minutes apart, show the sudden breakup of the grape pickers' strike at Lodi, Calif. The upper photo was taken when young ranchers and townsmen met a group of about 50 strikers in the business district. The lower photo shows strikers hurrying down the railroad yards after the irate ranchers routed them.



Photograph taken of Mr. Cecil Burton Lyon and his charming bride, Miss Elizabeth Sturgis Crow, daughter of United States Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph Clark Crow, who were recently married at the Embassy, Tokyo. The bride's father is now U. S. Ambassador to Tokyo and the wedding was a brilliant function, witnessed by all the officials and celebrities in Tokyo. The groom is 2nd secretary to the U. S. Embassy and is a Harvard graduate. He was formerly in the Consular service in Hongkong and Washington.

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 R. OHL, Agent.
 Hongkong, 5th November, 1933.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Saturday, the 11th November (The Armistice Day).
 Hongkong, 7th November, 1933.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

On and after the 3rd November, 1933, Mr. R. OHL, will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.
 P. PAYRAS, Agent.

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 E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police.
 Hongkong, 7th November, 1933.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Board Room of the Company, Exchange Building, (Second floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1933, at 12 Noon when the proposed Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions, viz:—

- That the present authorised Capital of the Company of \$5,000,000 divided into 500,000 shares (hereinafter referred to as "old shares") of the nominal value of \$10 each, the whole of which have been issued, be increased to \$7,500,000 by the creation of 250,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking as for dividend as hereinafter mentioned and in all other respects pari passu with the old shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.
- That the said 250,000 new shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 28th day of November 1933, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 500,000 old shares at par and so that on acceptance of such offer the sum of \$250 per share shall be due and payable leaving the balance due on each of such said new shares of \$750 per share to be called up at such time or times as the Directors of the Company shall see fit to make Calls in respect thereof and so that such new shares—so accepted as aforesaid shall rank for dividend as from First day of January, 1934.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time or times and to extend such time or times to such date or dates, and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said new 250,000 shares which shall not be taken by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

(3) That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd old share held by such shareholder.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th November 1933, to 28th November 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
 W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1933.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
 H.K. Banks, \$1830 aa.
 Hongkong Bank, London, \$180 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank Co., \$12 1/2 n.
 East Asia Bank, \$104 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.
Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$325 n.
 Union Ins., \$580 b. and aa.
 China Underwriters, \$210 a.
 China Fire, \$625 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$290 n.
 International Asso. Sh. \$6.10 n.
Shipping.
 Douglas, \$343 1/2 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
 Indo-China, (Bear), \$5 1/2 n.
 Union Waterworks, \$15 n.
Mining.
 Antamoks, 85 cts. b.
 Balatocs, 35 cts. b.
 Baguio Gold, 62 cts. n.
 Benguet, \$40 b.
 Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. b.
 Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 32 cts. b.
 Gold Creek, \$9 n.
 Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
 Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
 Kailan, 30/- n.
 Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
 Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.60 n.
 Shai Loana, \$6.95 n.
 Raubs, \$12 1/2 b.
 Vonz, Goldfields, \$6 n.
Docks.
 H.K. Wharves, \$124 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
 S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
 S. China Motors B., \$4 n.
 Providents (old), \$2.65 n.
 Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 n.
Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, \$13 1/2 n.
 Shai Cottons, Sh. \$112 n.
 Zong Sing, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$77 n.
Lands Hotels etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$6 1/2 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$75 1/2 n.
 Shai Lands Sh. \$31.50 n.
 Metronopolan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$12 1/2 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$6.50 n.
 Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$94 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
 China Debiture, Sh. \$137 n.
Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$21.60 n.
 Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.
 Star Ferries, \$99 3/4 aa.

Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$24 n.
 China Lights (old), \$10 n.
 China Lights (new), \$9.80 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$75 n.
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.
 Sankun Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
 Telephones (old), \$81 1/2 n.
 China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
 Singapore Traction, 2/9 n.
 Singapore Prof., 16/- n.
Industrials.
 Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
 Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
 Canton Ice, \$5 n.
 Coments (Con.), \$2 1/2 n.
 Coments (old), \$2.45 n.
 Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$7.05 n.
 H.K. Ropes, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
 Watsons, \$8 a.
 Dier A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Lane Crawford, \$3.00 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Sinceres, \$14 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.
Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$10 n.
 H.K. Entertainment, \$10.10 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
 United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
 Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.
 Constructions (old), \$2.90 n.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Public are informed that the postage on Parcels for China has been considerably reduced. The Public are reminded that dutiable articles sent by Letter Post to the United Kingdom are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be sent by Small Packet Post or Parcel Post. Letters must not be enclosed in Small Packets or Parcels.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Amoy	Chinhua	November 8
Japan	Santha	November 8
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	November 9
(Vancouver B.C. 21st October)	Shantung	November 9
Shanghai and Swatow	Tantulus	November 9
Shanghai	Burdwan	November 10
Shanghai	Hakone Maru	November 10
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	November 10
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 12th October	Hakone Maru	November 10
Manila	Pres. Grant	November 10
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th October)	Pres. Johnson	November 10
Australia and Manila	Taipei	November 10
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	November 11
Japan	Ginjo Maru	November 11
London Parcels only—London, 6th October	Hector	November 11
Manila	Tsuyama Maru	November 11
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th October)	Pres. Taft	November 13
Japan and Shanghai	Inyo Maru	November 13
Japan	Akita Maru	November 14
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	November 15
Japan	Toyosaki Maru	November 15
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 16
Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 16

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Bangkok	Suddhadih	Wed, Nov. 8, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Memnon		Wed, Nov. 8
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 7th December)	
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Nov. 8, 1 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 8, 1.15 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 8, 1 p.m.	Letters Nov. 8, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed, Nov. 8, 8 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs, Nov. 9, 4 p.m.
Holhow	Yingchow	Fri, Nov. 10, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	Fri, Nov. 10
Parcels		Nov. 10, Noon.
Halpang	Canton	Fri, Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Kutang	Fri, Nov. 10
Parcels		Nov. 10, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Fri, Nov. 10, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria, H.C., 28th Nov.)	President Grant	Fri, Nov. 10
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri, Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakone Maru		Fri, Nov. 10
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th December)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Nov. 10, 9 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Burdwan" Air Mail Service		Fri, Nov. 16
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Nov. 10, 4 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Burdwan		Fri, Nov. 10
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th December)		
K. P. O.		
Parcels		Nov. 10, 11 a.m.
Reg.	Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hokan Maru	Sun, Nov. 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwaiyang	Sun, Nov. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, Nov. 14, 3 p.m.
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya Tjandane	Pres. Taft	Tues, Nov. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Manila		Wed, Nov. 15
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and Taiyo Maru		Wed, Nov. 15
Siberia	Reg.	Nov. 15, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 8th December)		
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Conte Verde		Thurs, Nov. 16
Mauritius, East and South Africa		
Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 7th December)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Nov. 16, 8 p.m.	Reg. Nov. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
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"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

(Continued from Page 5.)

"It seems incredible!" exclaimed Leonard.

"Believe me, nothing's incredible," responded the inspector, earnestly. "When it comes to crime, the man who seems the best may be the worst—and the man who is the best may have committed a murder. More than one good fellow has had to be hanged. That may not be the official view, but it's my view." He frowned heavily. "Haines may be a good chap. I like what I've seen of him. But he tracked you and Truelove—True-love? What about him?—he tracked you and Truelove to the cave, and that don't sound good to me. Do you know, Mr. Sefton, there are a million conscientious, well-respected people just ripe for murder at this moment, given the circumstances. They'll murder for their wives and their mothers or their husbands and their children. But they don't know it. We know it, though. And perhaps young Haines is up to some fool trick of that sort— He stopped suddenly, and stared into space. "Hallo! That's an idea! There's two people abroad tonight, aren't there? Haines and that wild fellow from the wreck. Any chance, do you think, that they may have met?"

"You mean they may be working together?"

"I don't mean anything. It's just a suggestion." He studied a finger-tip. "I'm just wondering whether anything would be likely to happen if they did meet—and what." Suddenly he shot out: "This wild fellow had a beard, you say?"

"Yes."

"What sort of a beard?"

"Oh, just an ordinary beard."

"There's no such thing as just an ordinary beard. Every beard's different. Colour—shape—size. Was this one of those idiotic small things, or a really respectable beard?"

"Quite a respectable beard," answered Leonard, smiling. "But not a really bushy one. The whole appearance of the man was wild, but his beard gave one the sensation—yes—that it might have been quite trim once."

"Did you get the sensation then, or have you just got it?"

"I got it then, but I've only just realised that I got it."

"Well, that's good enough. The subconscious mind is a storehouse that we often draw upon later. Would your subconscious mind have stored up anything else, now? What was the colour of the beard? Think! Was it—"

"Dark brown? Now, why did I say that?"

"For one of two reasons, and I'd give a lot to know which was the one! Either because it was dark brown, or because I was thinking of dark brown."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Leonard. "Now you're beginning to interest me, Mr. Root! Why were you thinking of dark brown?"

"Because I've been following an important clue, Mr. Sefton," replied the inspector, "and have just established the fact—it's proved in a report handed to me here only half-an-hour ago—that a stranger was seen in earnest conversation with Mr. Fyne only a few hours before his disappearance. The stranger was tall and lanky, and had a dark brown beard. Now I don't suppose you can recall, Mr. Sefton, whether he had a limp?"

Leonard tried hard to hatch a limp out of his memory, but could not.

"Sorry, he didn't," he said. "My subconscious store-house won't run to a limp."

"Don't worry," grinned the inspector, "that subconscious store-house of yours seems a pretty reliable one. My fellow didn't have a limp, either."

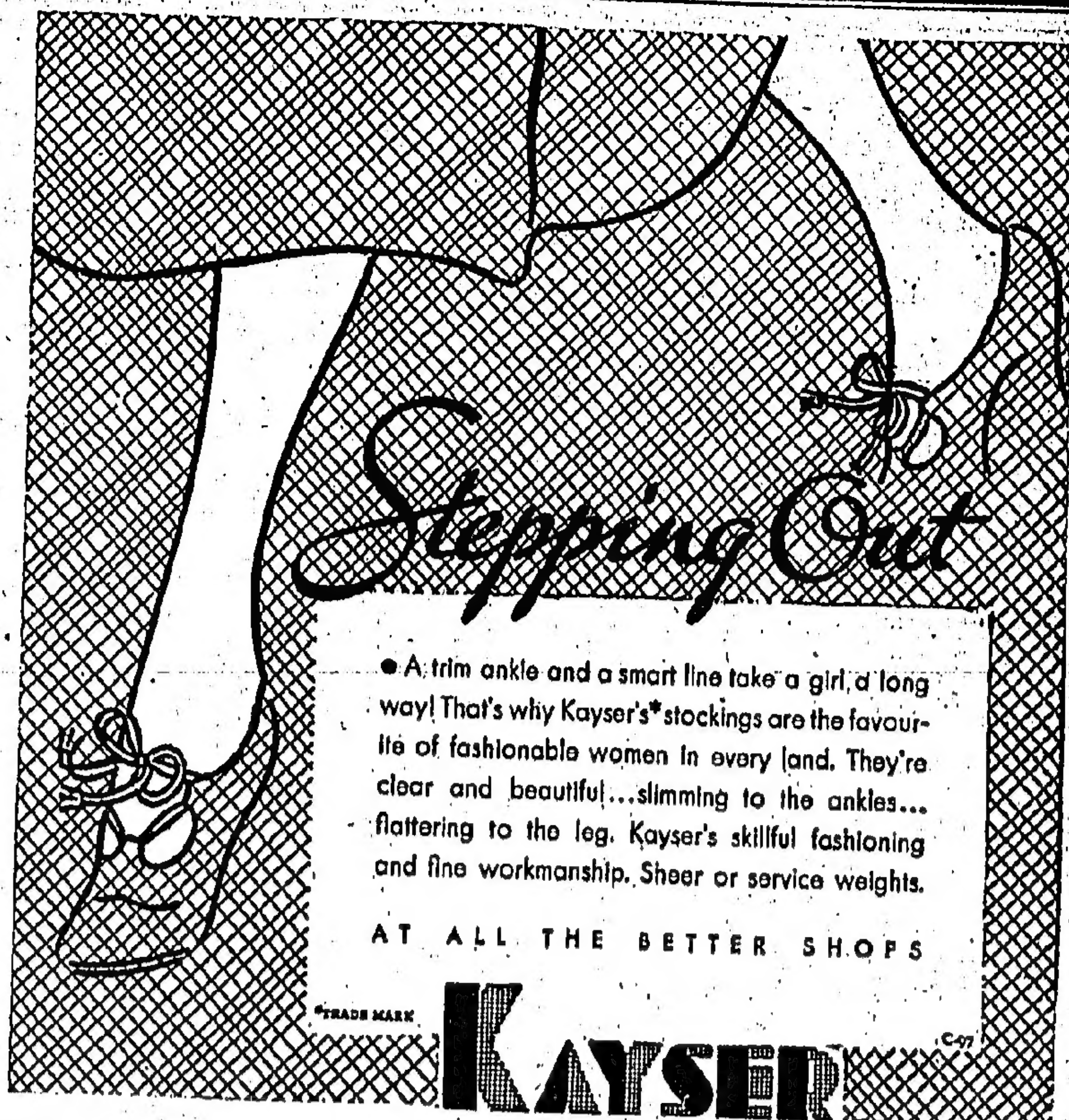
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QUASI-FASCISM IN BRITAIN

British politics are beginning to grow interesting. The ponderous mass of the National Government's majority is losing its original deadening effect; no longer is it quite certain that it would hold together on a crucial test. Internal rumblings have given warning signals. The tendency among the preponderant Conservatives to divide and sub-divide has been unmistakable. If the import has been missed it has been because the rebel groups have each concentrated on their own pet grievance, have found no common ground in their urge towards revolt. Let them find it, and there might be a general election in six months. What is more important, perhaps, is that the unrest is not confined to Parliament but has been spreading slowly through the country. For those who declined to accept the verdict of East Fulham, the speeches of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Simon in London on Monday must, at least, prove convincing. The cynic, obviously, would come to recognise the trend of recent political developments, the movement must, indeed, be serious. And it is. A very definite threat to constitutional democracy is rising rapidly although how soon a challenge may come cannot be foreseen. At the moment, no one Fascist, quasi-Fascist, or neo-Socialist group has succeeded in capturing the popular imagination. By itself, none has sufficient influence to be regarded as of importance. Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts, Sir Stafford Cripps's Socialist Intelligentsia, the Yeats-Brown "corporate state" faction and all others impatient of Parliamentary government, would be incapable by themselves of making any lasting impression. By the mass effect on the public mind of the intensive propaganda conducted by these organisations, the constant reiteration of the thesis that Parliaments are a Victorian hang-over unsuited to the present age, carried on without coordination of any kind, but losing nothing by the fact that the drumming seems to come from all quarters at the same time, is a factor to be reckoned with. The attempts at mass suggestion do not lack subtlety; care is taken to give full credit to the work of the National Government; at the end comes the hint that Messrs. MacDonald, Baldwin and Simon need a rest.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WATER SUPPLY

The water returns just published would seem to show that the Colony is in a generally more favourable position to-day than a year ago. Both on the island and in Kowloon, the quantity of water in storage is greater than at the end of October, 1932, while the consumption figures in Hongkong have been heavily reduced. A cut of 110,000,000 gallons in the month of October was effected, thanks to the restriction of supply to eight hours daily, compared with a full supply in the same month of 1932. It seems pertinent to enquire why, with the relative positions as regards storage in favour of 1933, such drastic restrictions should be considered necessary now when none had been imposed twelve months ago. Partial explanation is, perhaps, to be found in the fact that smaller supplies are being taken from the mainland; but this again may be a matter of choice. On the face of things, present sources are ample to maintain the present standard of supply, even if no further rain falls, to the end of August next; which seems to be looking unnecessarily far ahead. It looks to be a matter which might come up for review at the end of November.

DOOM TO BOMBERS

A remarkable new invention designed to end aerial bombing is claimed for a British aviation expert. It consists of a chaser aeroplane or a flying bomb which cannot help hitting its target as its every movement is directed by the target. Once the "plane" has been catapulted into the air, it flies towards the invader and strikes. Instead of a pilot, the "plane" carries a photo-electric eye so delicate that it responds to any image that passes across it. The eye is divided into quarters, one at least of which must pick up the objective and act upon the electro-magnet that controls the rudder. The invading bomber machine dives to evade the attack, it is picked up by another section of the eye and relentlessly pursued. Provided the flying-bomb is faster than the objective, a collision cannot be avoided. The appearance of a few inventions of this type will make it convenient for would-be aggressors to preserve the peace.

HEALTH EXHIBITION

There is much value in such undertakings as the Health Exhibition held at the Ellis Kadoorie School. The exhibits ranged from simple charts and illustrations showing the dangers of infection and disease, to objects the elementary principles of hygiene and sanitation. Talks were given by public-spirited helpers on health topics. Parties from other schools attended under the guidance of their teachers, and it appears that everything was done that could be done to give the maximum of value to the Exhibition.

AN ENLARGED CAMPAIGN

If only for the reason that the Exhibition seemed highly successful, we should like to see its continuance as an annual feature in fact, a query is prompted as to whether activities cannot be enlarged into a Colony-wide Health Campaign such as is being held elsewhere, Singapore notably. Instead of being confined to the Education Department, the Government Health Department could by an organized programme take the campaign to a point where the community as a whole would be benefitted by instruction afforded on the dangers of overcrowding and insanitation—two root evils which have rendered largely ineffective the work of the Department in the past.

deserve it. None of the "New Englanders" has yet presented a programme offering sufficient compensation for abandonment of long-held political principles. Nevertheless, the vigour of the campaign carried on by all may prepare the public for a coup by the one astute enough to delude them into expecting what would be termed "ordered planning of the State" without the loss of individual freedom and liberty associated with every known form of dictatorship. After all, there is much that is valuable and desirable in some of the reforms advocated. To present the rest in apparently more palatable form should not prove especially difficult. The response of the National Government is likely to be more so. It will not be found in counter-propaganda, that is certain. Preservation of constitutional democracy may ultimately depend upon the merging of the best features of the quasi-Fascist programme into the parliamentary system.

JAPAN FACES THE FUTURE

NEED OF UNDERSTANDING WITH GREAT BRITAIN

By Sir WILLIAM GARTHWAITE, Bt.

It has become the fashion in some quarters for those who write about Japan to present a caricature of a country in the form of a hungry, devouring, blood-thirsty ogre, an oppressor of weaker nations (the Koreans and poor innocent Chinese). Their commercial competition, too, is said to be unfair. The writer, who has recently spent several months in Japan in close association with Japanese business men, and who has had the advantage of several conversations with Ministers, politicians and public men, feels it is his duty to endeavour to give a sketchy picture, representing the real position of Japan as he saw it.

When the Japanese adopted Western civilisation, some 60 years ago, they took from it all that they thought useful to them, but they have remained Japanese. They have their sky-scrapers and subways, their golf, baseball, tennis, and their other games. They have their cinemas and dancing halls and their motor-cars, etc. Their business men have adopted European clothes for office and public occasions (the women have mainly remained faithful to the Japanese costume), but in their hearts they remain Japanese, faithful to the traditions of their race, and it is quite usual to see a high-class Japanese in his most immaculate city attire, and meet him again in the evening in his home, or more probably in a Gaijin Restaurant, sitting on the tatami (mat) in correct Japanese costume—as worn during the Shogunate period—and looking more dignified and more comfortable in it.

It seems to the writer doubtful whether a European, or rather an Englishman, will ever understand the mental make-up of the Japanese. On the one hand he is all for modernity, more according to the standards of New York or Chicago than London, but on the other hand he believes in his own faiths, Shintoism and Buddhism. He keeps his fetes days as devotedly and regularly as any Roman Catholic (many of these fetes days are similar in origin and object) and above all there is his unwavering devotion to the Emperor—or we should say to the Imperial House.

A nation of 65 million people believes not only in the divine right of kings and emperors, but that the Imperial family is a sacred one and descends directly from the gods; it also believes that its Emperor, its people, its civilisation and its country are unequalled by any other nation in the world. It is a nation which has been developed on militaristic lines and whose army and navy are at all times proud and happy to die in defending these ideals, no longer, however, fatalistic, as helpless victims before a better armed aggressor, but to fight to the death with equal arms and with an unconquerable spirit bordering on fanaticism, convinced that the ultimate aim and glory of life and death are the sacrifice of themselves to the honour of their Emperor and the honour of Japan.

Let us now consider the economic position of the country as regards industrialism. Japan was at the time of her transformation nothing

but an agricultural country, and she still is largely interested in agriculture, but is rapidly becoming an industrial nation. Her position is similar to that of England in the Eighteenth-Nineteenth Century. On account of the absence of wars, improvements in hygiene, and the abandonment of a certain elementary practice of birth control, her population has increased by leaps and bounds from 34 millions in 1874 to 64,450,000 in 1933, and the excess of births over deaths is at the rate of over 800,000 per annum. With 17 per cent. arable land available for cultivation, she is unable to raise sufficient food to feed her population. By force of circumstances and by the dead-weight of her population she is compelled to trade in order to live and to feed her people, but apart from Manchukuo and Korea the individual Japanese is debarred from emigration. Korea is not a suitable land for Japanese immigration, as it has a dense population of living than the Japanese. Actually, indeed, Koreans emigrate to Japan and undercut the Japanese in agricultural and manual work.

In every other country the Japanese emigrant is friendless and unwelcome, but still they claim the right to live. Is it astonishing with their ready intelligence and industry that they have learned the lesson of competition and that, adopting the most up-to-date methods and most modern machinery, they are able to compete successfully in certain lines of manufacture against the rest of the world?

It is useless for the cotton spinners of Lancashire, or for the electric bulb manufacturers of Holland, to say that the Japanese manufacturer has an unfair advantage, that their standard of living is lower and that they employ sweated labour. The writer has seen the workpeople of Osaka and other industrial centres. They appear to be happy in their work. They are well clothed for their standards, they are certainly exceedingly clean and appear to be very well fed. Where does the lower standard of life come in? It certainly is another standard of life, but who is to say that the Lancashire mill girl's dietary is better or that her standard of living is higher than that of her Japanese competitor, or that the Dutch workman's standard of living is higher than that of his Japanese confrere? Each country has its own standard of living, which is appropriate to its people and to its climate, and there can be no common standard for comparison.

Apart from China there are many of what may be called neutral nations which will buy in the cheapest markets. We British can protect our own markets to a certain extent by preference between the Dominions, the Colonies, and the Mother Country, but what of the Dutch East Indies, Malaya, Siam, South Seas, South American Republics, and certain parts of Africa? What can be done to improve the situation from the British point of view? The Japanese

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The Very Idea!

WHO'S STALIN THIS STORY?

By Edward "Trotschoutah" Kelly

SENSATIONAL—to use a technical term—developments are expected to take place between Japan and Soviet Russia, and we are getting in with our story before they beat us to it. Besides, the Editor is out, and—

Editor's note: You shoot off your mouth too much.
Eddie's note: The Editor will have his little joke.
Editor's note: Shouldn't that be "his?"
Eddie's note: Yes, yours.

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The night was dark and stormy. Ha! Stormy weather. For this free advertisement we will accept one gramophone record.

The smoky lamp cast a pale light on the dirty table at which they sat. Uitchi Iscratchi, called the Terrible, was fingering the stem of his empty vodka glass, while his comrade, Nix Onderwajki, was drawing deeply and contentedly at his pipe, long drawers being fashionable in Rishavick Russia.

"Come," Uitchi sat up suddenly. "Work is ahead of us, Comrade." Swiftly the pair made for the bar, and Uitchi the Terrible layt up among the empties. "Comrades," he whispered hoarsely, "the time is ripe. We have free love. Why can't we have free beer? Down with—Yow!".....and Uitchi collapsed in a heap, clutching at his breast.

"The Ogpu! The Ogpu! he whimpered. Instantly there was pandemonium.

In the doorway, a menacing mob blocked the dreaded Ogpu from reaching the wounded Uitchi and his comrade, Nix.

"Nix, you must fly quickly, while there is yet time. They're not me this time, ole pal," Uitchi groaned. "Never," said Nix. "I will stay until the bitter end."

Uitchi groaned.

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STILL GOING STRONG

The story of the Chinese gentleman who jumped into the sea the other day to get away from two men reminds us of one of our alcoholic friends whose noisy return home aroused the wife of his bosom and an enquiry as to what was the matter. "I'm—hic—being held down by two—hic—men, m'dear—hic—hic and Hail."

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT

The flea that loved to walk under ladders because it was not superstitions.

JOLONESE

There once was an Irata colonel Whose language was simply Irata-colonel.
But the words—and—
Are now things of the past Since he's found that his soul is Irata-colonel.

BEDTIME STORY

Once upon a time there were three Nudists in Hongkong. There was the father bare, the mother bare, and the little baby bare.

Government feel that Japan is isolated, and would welcome an understanding with Great Britain, a renewal of the former alliance which it is believed was dropped in order to please the United States of America. It should not be impossible for our manufacturers to arrange with their confreres in Japan a re-division of world trade on certain lines and conditions which do away with undue competition, and allow such markets to be rationally developed. For instance, it might be possible for our manufacturers to give up making some of our cheaper lines, for which their cost price is higher than that of the Japanese, and to concentrate on higher class goods. The writer sees no way of salvation unless some compromise is achieved. The pressure of the Japanese must become stronger and more irresistible, not only in cotton goods, but in many other articles of commerce.



"She is gaining awfully fast. I hope she's not going to take after your mother."

R. ABBIT DISCUSSES OUR CHANCES OF 1ST INNS. LEAD

SHOULD BE 60 RUNS IF WICKET ROLLS OUT EASY

YESTERDAY'S PLAY DESCRIBED

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT TO FRANK GOODWIN

(By R. Abbit.)

ALTHOUGH a full account of a great deal of yesterday's play appeared in the final edition of the *Telegraph*, an account by another hand may not be uninteresting in view of the fact that it so happened the late start at one twenty enabled me to see every ball bowled.

I was watching the match from a verandah of the Club so that I got a slightly different view point to the rest of the scribes. At any rate I put up this article for what it is worth together with a few considerations which, by the time that my readers see this, may be verified or disproved.

THE START.

Malaya won the toss and batted on a wicket that was certainly doubtful and probably bad. I imagine Owen Hughes was not unthankful to lose the toss. At twenty-two minutes past one o'clock D. C. Burn and R. G. Gibson opened to the bowling of Goodwin from the Yard end, who had three slips, a deep third man, an extra cover, deep mid on and silly square leg among his field.

Burn glanced one for three to

draw blood in the first over. Minu from the Law Courts End bowled a very useful over, and then Gibson glanced Goodwin for four—a pretty shot.

In the latter's third over he began to kick a little which suggested that the effects of the roller were wearing off already.

Next over, Gibson hit Minu through the covers and called Burn for a run. The latter seemed a bit show in responding and

AS I SAW IT FROM THE PRESS BOX

(By "Veritas").

A wicket which had "Batting Collapse" written right across the 22 yards with unmistakable clearness; which gave heart palpitations to the batsmen, a Roman holiday to the bowlers and a subject for debate among the spectators. It was this wicket which opened the Triangular Inter-continental contest of 1933.

AND so 15 wickets fell in the course of three hours twenty minutes of actual play for a mere 143 runs. If Hongkong are searching for any satisfaction from these figures, they find it in the knowledge that their bowling, rated so low by some critics, proved equally as effective as the Malayan attack, which had been generally recognised as being the strong point about the team.

TAKE away certain inevitable features, and the day's play was pretty colourless. Among the batsmen there was only Eu Chow-teik who was capable of treating the bowling on his merits, and T.A. Pearce who was quick enough on his feet to defend his wicket and score runs at the same time.

PEARCE'S dismissal in the last over of the day was a real tragedy for Hongkong, emphasised this morning by the fact that the wicket has greatly recovered and with a competent batsman about is likely to yield quite a few runs.

THE old Kent cricketer treated the Malaya attack in masterly style. Only exceptionally keen fielding kept the runs down off those beautiful wristy cover drives of his.

WILLIS was kicking awkwardly that had he adopted the leg theory we might have been given some idea of what the so-called bodyline bowling can look like.

DUCKITT just threw his wicket away. He made nibbles (a la A.P.F. Chapman style) at three balls which he should either have left severely alone or covered with his pads. And he paid the penalty. He seemed to be in a terrific hurry to score runs. So did Fincher. If it comes to that.

IT was a real "snorter" from Willis, which sent Teddy Fincher back to the pavilion after a confident start. Not a "wrong 'un" in the full meaning of that very expressive cricketing term, but just one out of the bag. Willis pulled another when Garthwaite was at the crease, but it missed its mark.

THE first real fielding error came from Gill only three overs from

"THE WICKET IS STILL IN A DREADFUL STATE"

At 11 o'clock this morning our cricket correspondent telephoned from the Hongkong Cricket Club:

"I have inspected the wicket. It is drying rapidly, but is still in a dreadful state. The roller has been over it this morning, but it is bound to remain difficult until the tiffin adjournment."

"It promises to favour Gill and Speldevinke, and Willis may probably get a lot of 'kick' out of it."

the ball—excellently fielded—arrived a good length though a shade wide. Dunkley had the balls off in a flash 12-1-6.

FURTHER SUCCESS.

The wicket was obviously nasty and both bowlers had silly mid-offs. Four runs later Gibson cracked a short one from Goodwin hard to Duckitt at very short leg and a hard chance was taken.

R. N. Hamilton then came in but he was obviously not too happy on a wicket which was much slower than those to which he was accustomed. After a short time he tried to cut Goodwin and was well caught by Teddy Fincher who held the ball going away hard on his left. (12-3-1.)

There is a suggestion that Redmond caught the Malaya skipper two balls earlier at first slip—but I doubt it myself. Anyway no appeal was made.

Then Garthwaite relieved Minu, who had bowled very well with no luck, until Eu Chow Teik cracked him for three fours in his fifth over.

The young Chinese batsman played a nice and aggressive knock, and was most unlucky to get one from Goodwin which kicked up and bounced from his gloves into the wicket-keeper's hands. (38-4-20.)

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

At this time Hongkong were most unfortunate, as Goodwin developed his old strain, and had to go off for treatment and bowled no more. It is most hard as unless the gods are very kind, I feel sure he will bowl no more in the match. Even so, he has done his share, cutting three of the first four batsmen.

Alec Pearce relieved him and after one over changed to round the wicket whence his off-turners obviously worried the batsmen. In his third over Croome was dropped off a hot drive at mid-on but was clean bowled by the last ball of the over. (45-5-6.)

Jonklaas now joined Alvis and things were critical for Malaya.

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

Fifty was hoisted, Alvis seemed to be settling down and things became most interesting. Would another wicket fall cheaply? If so the odds against a Malayan recovery were heavy.

Redmond relieved Garthwaite and bowled a bad maiden of which every ball was hit to cover where Pearce did some brilliant fielding. Next over Jonklaas nicked one just clear of first slip—a lucky escape. Redmond's next over was much better than his first and he beat Alvis three times.

The pitch was still awkward but in Pearce's next over Alvis was presented with a slow full toss which he duly cracked to long off for four. In his next he bowled five excellent balls but a bad one was cracked for four to long by.

The stand seemed to be materializing and I fully expected to see Minu go on again at the Law Courts end. But Owen Hughes elected to try Duckitt.

Seventy was hoisted, and the new bowler did not appear to trouble the batsmen, but in his second over Alvis tried to late cut him and was finely caught by Owen Hughes at the second slip. (75-6-14) the out-going batsman had played a gallant knock for his side, and, as he is very young, it did him all the more credit.

ANOTHER WICKET, AND THEN SEVERAL.

Gill entirely mistimed his first ball but put the second to five leg for a single. Then Jonklaas evidently thought the time to hit had come and cracked a terrific off drive, for Minu to bring off a red-hot catch at mid-off. (76-7-15) and both the set batsmen gone in one over.

B. S. Gill proceeded to stone-wall, going right back to almost

everything, though twice he hit the ball quite hard forward and gave promise of being a nice player when set.

In Duckitt's third over one went for four byes—the first of the match, for Dunkley had been keeping magnificently—but next ball the bowler held a very low quick return (82-8-0).

The new comer, R. Morgan had a two to five leg off the last ball. Pearce spun a good one past Gill's defence (84-9-3), and Speldevinke was lucky to nick a four between his legs and the wicket. At this point tea was taken.

AFTER TEA.

The innings did not last very much longer after tea. Archie Hamilton bowled a from the Yard end and Minu from the other. In the former's second over Morgan tried to glance him and managed somehow to get the ball on the back of the bat. Owen Hughes jumped up to take, a high catch in the slips.

Malaya were all out for ninety-two and they frankly had not seemed worth more.

A wicket difficult in itself and much slower than those to which they were used had destroyed them.

The half-hour stand between Alvis and Jonklaas for the sixth wicket alone had given the Hongkong skipper to think.

HONGKONG BAT.

The home innings opened at five minutes to four and Fincher faced Willis the Malayan fast bowler. A nice shot to leg for four and a beautiful square cut for two which would have been four save by a splendid piece of fielding by cover, Alvis, who just saved the boundary.

Gill bowled at the Law Courts end and Duckitt touched his fourth ball into Gibson's hands at first slip. 6-1-0.

Pearce who succeeded treated the last two balls and the next over with the greatest care. Willis in his third over seemed to bring one back from leg, which, going through very fast and hardly rising at all, clean beat Teddy Fincher 8-2-7.

Thrills continued for Pearce ran a very short one and Willis would have been out if the wicket had been thrown down.

Things did not look too well as the wicket had not rolled out any easier and was obviously a brute. Neither batsman seemed really happy.

Williams however managed to get Gill away nicely for a four and hooked him later for a single, but Willis next over beat Pearce two or three times.

R. N. Hamilton at once took Gill off for Speldevinke, a slow left-hander.

Next over Pearce hit the fast bowler beautifully through the covers for four, and the one after that he repeated the shot with nearly tragic results as it was magnificently fielded and had Speldevinke gathered the ball Williams would have been out by yards. Luckily for Hongkong he did not. Jonklaas then went on for Willis, and Pearce forced him away on the leg for two but the ball was not too far away from short leg's left hand. Later the same batsman was lucky with one that went between the two slips who were standing too wide.

WILLIAMS OUT.

At twenty nine, however, Williams was l.b.w. to a well pitched up ball from the left-hander who had appealed in the over before. 29-3-9.

A ball or two later Pearce was dropped off a red-hot drive which went to mid-offs left hand. He seemed steeled by this and played some beautiful shots, punching Jonklaas' shorter balls on the off with great force, but Garthwaite was all but run out off a very short one to cover.

Malaya were much too quick in the field to try short ones with impunity. Alvis relieved Speldevinke just as forty went up. Both batsmen were careful—and wisely so as there was only about ten minutes to go and the wicket might easily roll out much easier this morning.

Willis resumed at the Yard end with one less slip and Garthwaite hooked him square for four, but had the misfortune to play the next ball on to his wicket off his elbow. He only got five but it was a useful knock. (48-4-5).

Owen Hughes sent in Redmond to try and play out time but had Gill hold on to one that he dived for at silly mid-off, the batsman would have gone out to his second ball.

Speldevinke was on again at his old end and Pearce ran out nicely to long leg for three. R. N.

THE SCORE BOARD

Details of the scores follow.

MALAYA—1ST. INNING.

D. C. Burn, run out	6
R. G. Gibson, c. Duckitt, b. Goodwin	0
Eu Chow-teik, c. Dunkley, b. Goodwin	20
R. N. Hamilton, c. Fincher, b. Goodwin	1
Flight-Lieut. V. Croome, b. Pearce	0
L. Alvis, c. Owen Hughes, b. Duckitt	14
W. O. Jonklaas, c. Minu, b. Duckitt	15
B. S. Gill, b. Pearce	8
G. L. F. Willis, c. and b. Duckitt	0
Leading Aircraftman R. Morgan, c. Owen Hughes, b. Hamilton	4
C. A. Speldevinke, not out	5
Extras	9

Total
Fall of wickets—1 (Burn) for 12; 2 (Gibson) for 3 (Hamilton) for 31; 4 (Eu Chow-teik) for 38; 5 (Croome) for 40; 6 (Alvis) for 75; 7 (Jonklaas) for 76; 8 (Willis) for 82; 9 (Gill) for 84; 10 (Morgan) for 92.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	3	16	3
Minu	7	1	19	—
Garthwaite	4	1	11	—
Pearce	10	3	22	2
Redmond	3	1	4	—
Hamilton	5	—	11	3
Bowled two no balls.				
§ Bowled one no ball.				
§ Bowled one wide.				

HONGKONG—1ST. INNING.

E. R. Duckitt, c. Gibson, b. Gill	0
E. C. Fincher, b. Willis	7
T. A. Pearce, l.b.w. Willis	27
P. V. Williams, l.b.w. Speldevinke	9
C. C. Garthwaite, b. Willis	5
T. M. L. Redmond, not out	0
Extras	3

Total (for 5 wks.) 51
H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Hamilton, A. R. Minu, F. Goodwin and G. S. Dunkley to bat.
Fall of wickets—1 (Duckitt) for 6; 2 (Fincher) for 8; 3 (Williams) for 29; 4 (Garthwaite) for 48; 5 (Pearce) for 51.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willis	8.5	2	16	3
Gill	4	2	6	1
Speldevinke	6	1	0	1
Jonklaas	5	—	14	—
Alvis	2	1	8	—

Hamilton put an extra man into the slips for the last over and a bad blow overtook Hongkong as Pearce after playing Willis with the utmost care was l.b.w. to his fifth ball. (51-5-27). Stumps were then drawn for the day.

REFLECTIONS.

Upon the whole, things broke pretty evenly. The Hongkong bowlers took full advantage of the situation. Goodwin found a spot in his third over and thereafter was likely to get a wicket at any time.

It is very bad luck on Hongkong that he developed an old strain as it is most unlikely that he will be able to bowl again.

Pearce seems to have developed his bowling a lot and Owen Hughes was quite right in persevering with him. Minu bowled uncommonly well and should have had one or two wickets with any luck. Garthwaite was not impressive and Redmond did not bowl up to his form.

Duckitt on paper was the most successful bowler, and he did his bit nobly in getting rid of both Alvis and Jonklaas when the had started a stand.

I have never seen the Hongkong team field so well. If any weakness existed it was in the throwing in, and this certainly does not apply to Archie Hamilton who always drops in a full toss over the stumps.

Our batting, with the exception of Pearce, was definitely poor, after making all allowances for the wicket. I fancy it will improve in the second innings. If not, we are for it. But the first innings is not yet over. Their bowler, though impressive are not as good as I expected up to the present. A hard wicket of course may alter all this.

THE RESULT?

There is, so far as I can see, absolutely nothing in it at present. The great question is, will the wicket roll out easy this morning? If so, we should pick up a lead of fifty or sixty runs which might settle things. But, writing these last lines early in the morning, it looks to me as though there had been heavy dew—if not rain—in the night, and I cannot think this will make things too easy before lunch. Anyway, may the best side win.

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ARSENAL, VILLA, SPURS AND EVERTON TO WIN

WHAT LAST WEEK'S RESULTS INDICATE

MANY SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION HOME WINNERS EXPECTED

(By "The Pilgrim")

Fresh from their unexpected victory last week at Leeds, Aston Villa will no doubt enjoy themselves at Middlesbrough's expense when the defenders of Stoke visit them on Saturday.

Arsenal I expect to beat the Wolves who are not reliable on their own ground. The Highbury men are making a great effort to get to the top and they will go all out.

Everton will probably defeat the United, and the Spurs, after their brilliant performance against the Albion should find Newcastle comparatively easy victims.

Home wins should prevail in the Second Division where Bolton, Bradford, Grimsby and West Ham are tempting bait for the punters.

The Hammers experienced a slight lapse in falling before Bury last week but I do not expect them to go down at Upton Park for a long time.

The Canaries leave the Nest for Bournemouth where they will

meet almost as tough a proposition as Exeter were. Bournemouth, Watford and Bristol Rovers are the only Clubs for whom I would forecast defeat on their own grounds in this section.

In the Northern half of the division Chesterfield should increase their comfortable lead at Walsall's expense but the challengers also have easy tasks except in the case of Stockport who visit Wrexham. However Stockport should bring away a brace and Tranmere and Hartlepool should do the same before their own spectators.

Last week's Scottish fixtures proved easy meat for those who have followed the Clubs closely and there are one or two plums on Saturday. Motherwell, Kilmarnock, and Aberdeen are the best of the home teams whilst Celtic and Rangers should make profitable journeys to Cowdenbeath and Queen's Park respectively.

New Blood For Charlton And Norwich

Some New Information About The Clubs' Personnel

Towards the end of last season Charlton Athletic, in an unavailing effort to avoid relegation from the Second Division, considerably strengthened the team by the captures of Ivill, Oakes and Wilkinson. Recently they have signed Foster, the full-back who, since leaving Tottenham Hotspur, has had a few seasons with Reading.

Although they were unable to save Charlton, those men should prove of outstanding value to the team in their endeavours to leave the Southern Section of the Third Division at the end of the campaign.

Charlton at first, despite the new men, were in an unsettled condition. The new manager, "Jimmy" Seed, had had no opportunity of seeing the men in action, nor of finding the strength of the players at his command. It took him some time to select a definite team, but now they have found the winning way.

With their resources, I expect Charlton, who are fully aware of their needs, to enter the transfer market again before many matches are over.

None Too Bright

Thus it will be seen that Charlton's prospects none too bright at the moment, are now rosy.

After their unhappy experience last season—the sequel to which was the necessity for applying for re-election to the Third Division—more than ordinary interest attached to the decision of the Swindon directors to entrust the control of the players to a manager, leaving Mr. Sam Allen in possession of the secretarial office.

Mr. Ted Vizard, the old Bolton Wanderer and international outside-left, was the new official, and with only three of last season's men retained, he had plenty to do during the recess in attempting to build up a side capable of holding its own in League warfare.

The task of course, lost nothing of its difficulty by the shallowness of the Swindon purse, but useful help was forthcoming from the Supporters' Club following on their handsome gift of a covered stand on the "cheap" side of the ground, and they are still diligently applying themselves to the task of "helping and not hindering" the directors in their arduous task of keeping the old flag flying.

Steady Progress

The work of signing on is not yet complete, I think. There would have been an interesting addition to the number had negotiations with Middlesbrough for the transfer of Arthur Rigby, the international outside-left, come to fruition, but the player could not see his way to signing for more than a limited period.

Norwich's Schoolboy International

Norwich City re-engaged so many of the men who were concerned in the fight for promotion last term that there was a much smaller percentage of newcomers than usual this season.

There were no new backs or goalkeepers but among the half-backs the City secured T. Halliday, a utility-defender usually operating at centre-half, who has been with Darlington four years, and averaged 83 attendances per season. As a schoolboy international he captained England against Wales.

Another young half-back is also a schoolboy international, W. L. W. Flack, a native of Cambridge, only just 17 years of age, who played against Scotland. A centre half-back, he has been in good football with Cambridge Town.

Some Newcomers

Forward, the City are without Brown, who was transferred to West Ham United, and Blakemore, who was given a free transfer and has since joined Swindon Town. Newcomers included W. H. Warnes, a rightwinger, who has been a professional with the Arsenal one season; E. J. Vinnall, centre-forward from Sunderland; T. Pike, an inside or outside-left from Southend United, and R. E. Thompson, an inside-forward from Hartlepool United.

Glyn Davies, the Welsh amateur international outside-left, who is a master at Kimbolton School, where Mr. Tom Parker, manager of the City, was football coach, has signed amateur forms for the City.

With this team and the managership of a thoughtful student and exponent of the game, the Canaries will build their nest very high I think.

ARMY HOCKEY

Royal Artillery Competition

Playing in the Royal Artillery Hockey Cup competition at the U.S.R.C. yesterday, the 9th Battery defeated the 20th Battery by two goals to nil.

It was a good, fast game, with the winners the more skilful in front of goal.

10 MINUTES OF FOOTBALL.

HOW THE BRAIN BEATS THE FEAT

BASTIN SHINING EXAMPLE

PLENTY OF SKILL AS WELL AS SPEED

The Curious Paradox of Changed Positions

(By "Saracen")

It is good to see a young player so unspoiled by success as Clifford Bastin, the Arsenal outside left. He is not only still too shy and retiring to speak of his wonderful achievements but even in the dressing room he keeps in the back-ground.

Bastin is not only England's best outside left but if a vote were taken to decide the best forward I think he would come close to the top of the poll with James and Gallacher, who curiously enough are in the same classroom.

Yet I would not describe Bastin as a clever footballer if cleverness is judged by footwork. He is, however, clever enough to make the fullest use of his superb football brain. There are wing-forwards much smarter in working the ball and in exploiting the tricks to beat an opponent. Bastin in fact rarely beats a man by manoeuvring with the ball. He beats him by his wonderful sense of anticipation, by seeing how the ball is doing to run and by moving into position to receive it.

CURIOUS PARADOX.

Some players when they get a pass always seem to be covered, an opponent being close enough to block the way. It is very remarkable in the case of Bastin, however, that usually he is running loose when the ball arrives and it is on this account that he is able to converge on goal almost before the defence are able to realize, or at any rate guard against the danger and he delivers a crashing shot.

Bastin achieves his success not as a craftsman in a ball sense but by the amazing speed with which his mind works. All the same, I think it is possible that he is cleverer as a ball-worker than we suspect and we may realize this if he should ever be moved to an inside position. Perhaps we may even make the discovery this season, for it is quite likely owing to the serious dearth of inside forwards at the present time that he may be chosen as the inside left in the England team.

It is a curious fact that players who have been disappointing on an inside position as if they have appreciated the greater room the change has allowed them.

MELBOURNE CUP

Thrilling Race Seen at Flemington

The Melbourne Cup was run to-day at Flemington Race Course over a course of two miles.

The results were:

Hall Mark	1
Shadow King	2
Gallop Carrington	3
Topical	4
Dead heat	

Hall Mark started at four to one, Shadow King at 50 to one, Gallop Carrington at 18 to one and Topical at eight to one. There were eighteen starters, the distance separating the first two being but a head. Shadow King only beat the other two by a head. The time was 3 mins. 27½ secs.

Hall Mark was an even money favourite over the week-end but as the result of a sensationally poor run on Monday he receded to fourth place. Rogillo, Pretzel and Gallop Carrington (winner of the Caulfield Cup), moving up. It was not definitely known that Hall Mark would start in the race. Following the announcement that Hall Mark would start prices again fluctuated.

Hall Mark is owned by Mr. C. B. Kellow, a well-known Victorian sportsman, and is the winner of the A. J. C. Derby when ridden by Munro, who took out Rogillo in the Melbourne Cup—Rogillo and Special.

NEW ZEALAND RACING. Christchurch, Nov. 7. The New Zealand Trotting Cup last Saturday resulted in a win for Red Shadow with Royal Silk second, and Mountain Dell third.—Special.

And He Knows How To Score Goals



Vic Watson, the West Ham idol, who continues to justify the confidence held in him by the Upton Park crowd.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

By "Robin"

HOME—

Aston Villa
Sunderland
Bolton
Bradford
Grimsby
Preston
Charlton
Coventry
Exeter
Reading
Tranmere
Hartlepool
Chesterfield
Barnsley

AWAY—

Arsenal
Derby
Port Vale
Southend
Plymouth
Stoke City

DRAWN—

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "PILGRIM"

LEEDS LOSE 100 PER CENT

CHESTERFIELD'S ACHIEVEMENT

RANGERS GET THE GOALS

LEEDS lost their 100 per cent home record on Saturday at the hands of Aston Villa.

PORT Vale, Queen's Park Rangers, Chesterfield, Barnsley, have not yet dropped a point at home.

THE Club with the most goals to their credit is Chesterfield, whose leader Cook is among the most prolific scorers of the season so far.

IN the same section of the League, Lincoln have netted less than any other team, their total to date being eight goals in 13 matches.

INCIDENTALLY Chesterfield's 10 goals against them is the best in the League though Spurs with 11 are close challengers.

TO Bristol City goes the booby prize. The City have not won a match out of 13 but have five points from drawn games.

COMING to the Scottish League, Motherwell show an outstanding record.

THEY have played 16 matches and have only dropped two points.

RANGERS who have a game in hand have only conceded four.

AFTER Rangers with 50 goals, Ayr, who occupy fourth place, are the biggest scorers with 45 to their credit.

MOTHERWELL have only let 12 into their net whilst the unfortunate Third Lanark have conceded 52.

GARRISON LEAGUE FOOTBALL

12th Battery Held To Draw by Signals

Minus the services of Walker and Edmonds, the 12th Battery R.A., yesterday were held to a draw by the Royal Corps of Signals in the Garrison Inter-Unit football league.

Both teams scored once, and a draw was quite a fair result, although the Artillery should have been leading by more than one goal at the interval.

Seal, the Gunners' league team outside left was responsible for the point which put the 12th Battery ahead. He sent in a very fine shot which hit the inside of the upright; the ball ricocheted off and then bounced into the net from a Signals defender.

The Corps secured their equalising goal only two minutes from time, but with the exchanges slightly in their favour during the second half, they were value for the point.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
		W. L. D.	W. L. D.	W. L. D.				
Tottenham	13	8 2 3	4 1 1	4 1 2	24	11	30	
Arsenal	13	8 2 3	4 1 1	4 1 2	24	11	30	
Middlesbrough	13	7 3 3	5 0 2	2 3 1	34	22	17	
Manchester C.	13	7 3 3	4 2 1	1 1 4	19	14	16	
Liverpool	13	6 4 3	3 1 2	3 2 1	16	12	14	
Blackburn R.	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	27	25	14	
Wolverhampton	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	31	30	14	
Leeds U.	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	22	22	18	
Sunderland	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	30	21	18	
Derby C.	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	20	16	13	
Aston Villa	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	23	24	13	
Leicester C.	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	21	22	12	
West Brom. A.	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	19	19	12	
Middlesbrough	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	22	28	12	
Stoke City	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	15	38	12	
Birmingham	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	14	13	11	
Wednesday	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	21	24	11	
Newcastle	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	18	23	11	
Everton	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	22	30	10	
Sheffield U.	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	15	30	8	
Chelsea	13	6 4 3	2 4 1	2 4 1	18	34	7	

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
		W. L. D.	W. L. D.	W. L. D.				
Port Vale	13	9 4 0	5 2 0	4 2 0	25	12	19	
Grimsby	13	9 4 0	5 2 0	4 2 0	31	15	18	
Bolton	13	8 4 1	5 1 0	3 3 1	25	18	17	
Hull	13	6 3 4	3 1 1	3 2 3	23	21	16	
West Ham	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	23	15	16	
Blackpool	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	30	24	14	
Brentford	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	17	15	14	
Southampton	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	20	20	14	
Preston N.E.	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	21	20	13	
Notts County	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	18	20	13	
Fulham	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	19	21	13	
Bradford C.	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	26	23	13	
Bradford	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	13	14	12	
Notts Forest	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	27	30	12	
Plymouth	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	21	28	12	
Manchester U.	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	17	18	11	
Swansea	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	18	24	10	
Oldham A.	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	20	18	9	
Millwall	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	20	31	9	
Burnley	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	18	25	9	
Bury	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	8	10	8	
Lincoln	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	8	10	8	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
		W. L. D.	W. L. D.	W. L. D.				
Norwich	13	8 3 2	5 1 0	3 2 2	34	20	18	
Queen's Park	13	8 4 1	7 0 1	1 4 1	28	17	16	
Reading	13	7 4 2	4 1 1	3 3 2	24	21	16	
Charlton	13	7 4 2	4 1 1	3 3 2	27	24	16	
Bristol R.	13	7 4 2	4 1 1	3 3 2	38	20	15	
Crystal Palace	13	7 4 2	4 1 1	3 3 2	24	18	15	
Coventry	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	22	16	15	
Exeter	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	15	12	15	
Aldershot	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	23	24	14	
Bournemouth	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	19	24	14	
Swindon	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	28	26	13	
Luton	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	22	24	13	
Gillingham	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	18	22	11	
Clapton O.	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	16	18	12	
Cardiff	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	19	24	12	
Torquay	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	17	30	11	
Brighton	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	13	16	11	
Newport	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	15	23	11	
Southend	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	21	23	9	
Watford	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	18	25	9	
Northampton	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	14	36	5	
Bristol C.	13	6 4 3	3 1 1	3 3 2	14	36	5	

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

		Total			Home			Away			Goals				
		P.	W.	L.	D.	W.	L.	D.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	A.
(1)	Chesterfield	13	12	1	0	7	0	0	5	1	0	39	10	24	
(1)	Stockport	13	8	3	2	5	0	1	2	2	3	31	18	18	
(0)	Tranmere	13	7	3	3	4	1	0	3	2	3	31	24	17	
(0)	Hartlepool	13	6	3	4	4	1	1	2	1	3	19	17	16	
	Hullfax	13	7	4	2	5	0	0	2	4	1	31	21	20	
	Barnsley	12	7	4	1	5	0	0	2	2	2	27	24	17	
(2)	Barrow	13	5	3	5	3	2	0	2	1	2	23	20	17	
	Doncaster	13	6	4	3	4	1	3	2	4	1	19	25	20	
(1)	Accrington	14	5	5	4	3	1	3	2	2	4	17	27	21	
(1)	Walsall	13	6	0	7	5	1	0	0	5	1	27	21	19	
(—)	York City	13	5	5	3	3	2	1	2	4	1	23	24	17	
	Crewe	13	5	5	3	4	1	1	1	5	2	31	35	20	
	Gateshead	14	4	5	4	3	1	3	1	4	1	13	20	17	
(0)	Carlisle	13	5	6	2	3	2	1	1	5	0	14	18	18	
(1)	Rochdale	13	4	6	3	3	2	1	1	4	2	14	21	17	
	New Brighton	13	4	7	2	3	3	0	1	4	2	21	27	17	
	Wrexham	13	2	5	6	1	1	4	1	4	2	15	22	16	
	Mansfield	13	3	7	3	2	2	3	1	5	0	21	25	16	
	Chesham	13	1	5	7	1	1	4	0	4	3	19	34	16	
(0)	Southport	13	2	8	3	2	3	0	0	5	2	21	35	16	
	Darlington	12	2	7	3	0	4	3	2	3	0	13	24	16	

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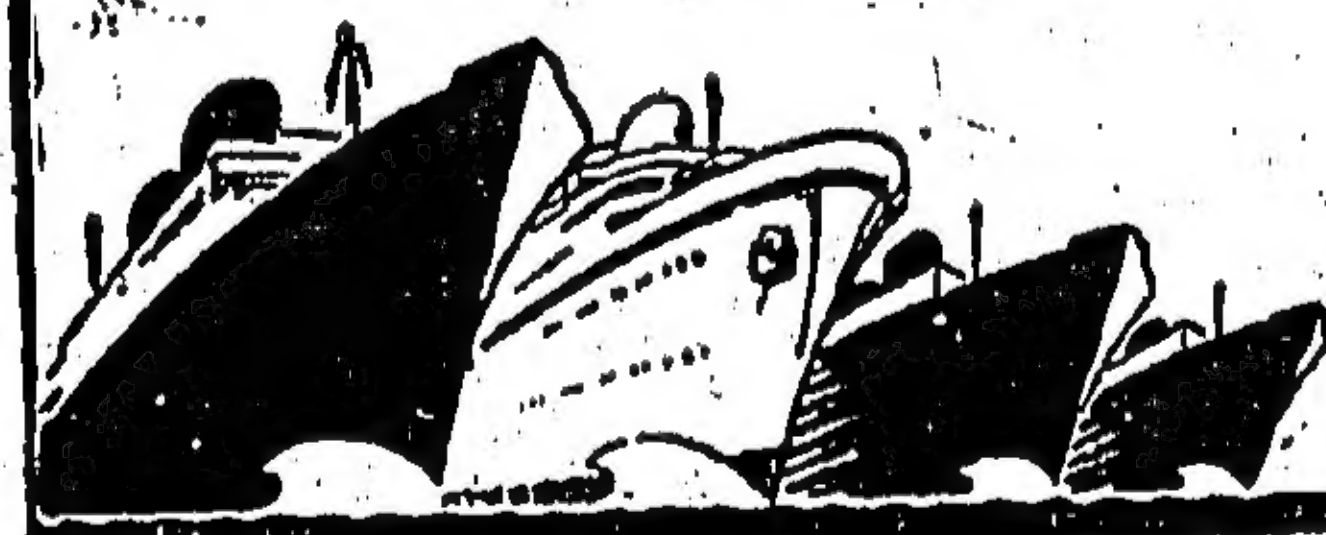
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Victor McLaglen as a sporting world racketeer who believes there are dollars by the million in college football and sets out to get his representative share.

Greta Nissen as McLaglen's screen sweetie, a blonde in black who wears puce-coloured stockings and baby-talks her way into the love life of her associate.

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Allen Dinehart as a sanctimonious old faker who is graduated from being a racketeer's smooth-talking lawyer to the ideal post of Dean of Women at Canarsie College.

Arthur Peterson as "Specs," a dynamic press agent; Vince Barnett, Hollywood's original "ribber" as comic bodyguard to a racketeer.

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Stanley Fields, as a football muscleman; Esther Howard as a combination of evangelist and sly fixer for her racketeer boss; Marjorie Beebe as a battling wife who doesn't like "sweeties" and Ivan Linow as Tossell, the human steam-roller.

"Midnight Mary"
A smashing dramatic punch in every few minutes of the fast-moving action is offered in "Midnight Mary," drama of crookdom that commences to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Build-up of dramatic tension is accomplished by a novel introduction of Loretta Young and Una Merkel in leading roles as twelve-year-old children. Their costuming and action is played against backgrounds built in proportions to make them look smaller.

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In one of the "heaviest" screen portrayals in recent months Ricardo Cortez gives a powerful performance that is backed with monarch from the minute he appears on the screen.

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"Paddy, The Next Best Thing"
Walter Connolly, famous stage star and one of the last of the Broadway holdouts against pictures has been borrowed from Columbia by Fox Films for the important role of "Major Adair" in "Paddy, The Next Best Thing." Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter are co-stars in the picture, which comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday.

Connolly made his screen debut in "Bitter Tea of General Yen." In explanation of his succumbing to movie enticement, he laughingly asserts: "I was caught in a weak moment while in the hospital in New York, and signed a contract."

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♠ J 8 7 5
♥ None
♦ Q J 6 5
♣ J 8 7 3 2

♠ A 4 3
♥ A K 9
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K

♠ N
♥ S
♦ W
♣ E

♠ K Q 2
♥ Q J 10 8 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q

Solution in next issue. 10

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

While it generally pays to ruff losing cards, there are times when this play must be avoided. I believe the following hand, which was played in the recent Pennsylvania State Championship Tournament, to be a very good example of this play.

The Bidding

South and West passed; North opening the contract with one club. South bid one heart. West bid two diamonds. North passed. East passed and South bid two spades. West passed and North bid three clubs. South bid three hearts and North went to four hearts.

The Play

The opening lead was the king of diamonds. West next led a small heart which was won in the dummy with the eight. The queen of clubs was returned and when East put on the king, South trumped with the nine of hearts.

Now, instead of ruffing a diamond the declarer led the ten of trump and won in dummy with the king. He next played the jack of clubs and discarded the eight of diamonds. West won with the ace and cashed his ace of diamonds. He led another diamond which declarer won with the queen.

His only chance to make the contract was to find the hearts divided so he swung the ace and dropped the queen and seven. Now all he had to do was to play the ace of spades, lead a small spade to dummy's king and discard the two losing spades on the good clubs.

If he had tried to ruff a diamond, he could not have made the hand.

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ Q J 10
♦ 8 8
♣ J 10 8 3

♠ A 8 5
♥ A 7 3
♦ 7 7
♣ A 10 5 4

♠ N
♥ S
♦ W
♣ E

♠ K 8 5
♥ A K 9 4
♦ A K 8 7 3
♣ 10



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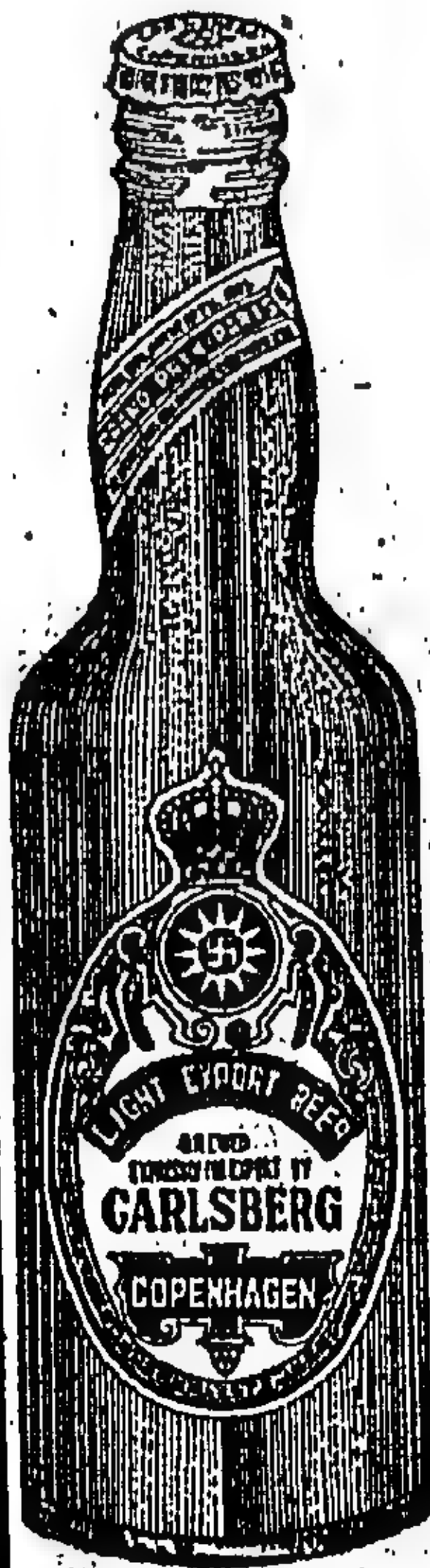
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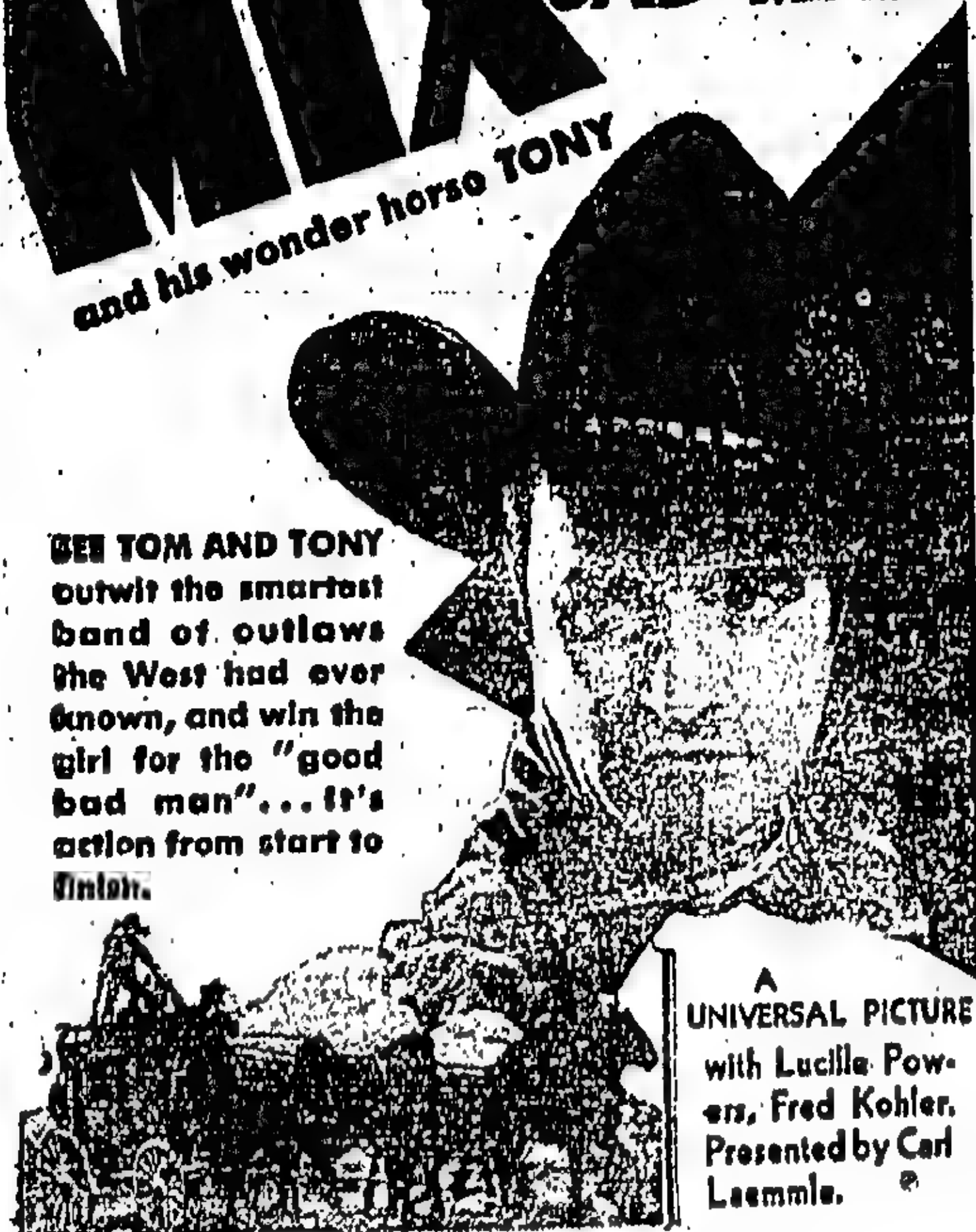
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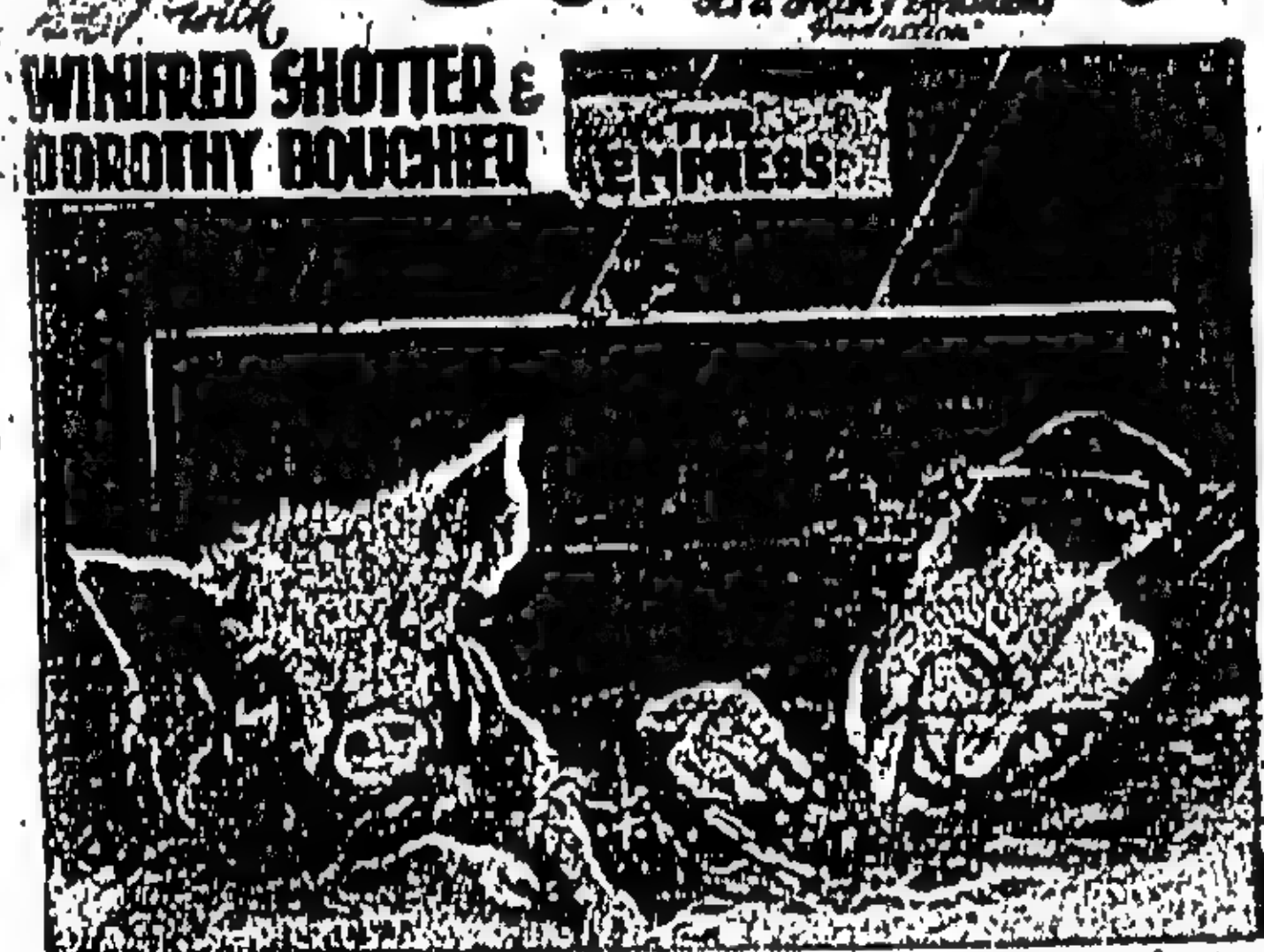


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UNDERSTANDING SOUGHT

AMICABLE CONVERSATIONS
ON TREND OF EVENTS

Tokyo, Nov. 7.
Concurrence of views on the
necessity of improving the present
Russo-Japanese atmosphere were
revealed in a three and a half hour
interview between Mr. Hirota,
Foreign Minister, and the Soviet
Ambassador, M. Yurenev, which
took place yesterday evening.

Mr. Hirota denied the alleged
sight of Japanese aeroplanes over
Soviet territory and declared that
the so called "Moscow revelations"
have caused the present Russo-
Japanese tension.

He declared that both countries
must endeavour to improve the
existing atmosphere and suggested
that Russia make some gesture to
improve Russo-Japanese relations.
He assured M. Yurenev that Japan
did not want to block the C. E. R.
negotiations, but the present
atmosphere had not allowed a con-
tinuation of the conference.

M. Yurenev agreed on the neces-
sity of improving relations be-
tween the two countries and pro-
mised to refer the matter to Mos-
cow.—*Reuter.*

MASSACRE RUMOUR.

Farmers Allegedly
Slain By Soviet.

Harbin, Nov. 7.
It is reported here that a Soviet
military attachment massacred 200
Manchukuo peasants in a small
village 80 miles from Blagovesh-
chensk, owing to the refusal of the
inhabitants, who are farmers, to
hand over their cereal harvest to
the military.

When the report is confirmed, it
is understood, Manchukuo will
forward a protest to Moscow.—*Reuter.*

WORLD'S GREATEST SHIP COMBINE.

CUNARD AND WHITE STAR
LINE MERGER

London, Nov. 7.
Negotiations have been practically
completed between the Cunard and
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mation of interests.

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tion of a single British shipping unit
for the North Atlantic passenger
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during the week.
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occurs, the result will be the forma-
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of £23,000,000, and controlling
1,500,000 tons of shipping.

It is understood the names of the
companies will still be retained.—*Reuter.*

PRINCESS ROYAL ILL.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR
APPENDICITIS

London, Nov. 7.
The Princess Royal underwent
an operation for appendicitis to-
day.

The operation was performed at
her London home and the patient's
condition is reported as satis-
factory.

Sir Crisp English, the famous
surgeon, performed the operation
and Sir Francis Shipway was
anæsthetist. They were assisted
by Lord Dawson of Penn,
Physician-in-ordinary to H. M. the
King; Sir Stanley Hewatt, Surgeon
Apothecary to H. M. the King and
Dr. L. F. R. Knuthsen, Physician to
the London Skin Hospital.

The Princess Royal dined at
Buckingham Palace on Sunday. She
is the only daughter of the King
and Queen, and is the wife of Lord
Harewood and in recent months had

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

ISLAND AND MAINLAND CONSUMPTION

When there were 2,000,040,000
gallons of water in the eight
island reservoirs in October, 1932,
Hill and High Level districts re-
ceived a constant supply through-
out the month. During last Octo-
ber, there were 2,067,990,000 gal-
lons in the reservoirs and the same
district received an eight hours
supply.

Those facts are disclosed in the
monthly water returns, issued by
the Water Authority (Hon. Mr. A.
W. Tickle) yesterday.

It was disclosed that the island's
consumption during last October
was 202,040,000 gallons compared
with 276,810,000 in the same month
last year. An estimated popula-
tion of 387,250 used 21.8 gallons
per head per day this year, com-
pared with a consumption of 31.3
gallons per head per day by 384-
250 in October, 1932.

A substantial increase in the
mainland storage is disclosed—
the increase being from 627,440-
000 gallons at the end of October,
1932 to 716,870,000 gallons on the
same date this year.

A comparison reveals that dur-
ing October, 1932, an estimated
mainland population of 805,700
consumed 182,080,000 gallons or
22.7 gallons per head per day, as
against a consumption of 214,769-
700 gallons by 319,500, or 21.7 gal-
lons per head per day last month.

Rainfall returns from the Royal
Observatory show that for the 10
months ended October 31, 1932,
87,235 inches of rain fell, compar-
ed with 66,835 for the same period
this year.

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MALAYA STAGING RECOVERY?

SHARP FLUCTUATIONS OF FORTUNE

RIVAL CAPTAINS IN LIMELIGHT

FORTUNE FLUCTUATED SHARPLY IN THE INTERPORT MATCH BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MALAYA TO-DAY, GIVING PLENTY OF ZEST TO THE PLAY. OWEN-HUGHES HIT BACK AT HIS CRITICS WITH A BRILLIANT KNOCK OF 40 NOT OUT TO SAVE HONGKONG FROM DISASTER IN THE MORNING.

After lunch, another Malayan collapse looked extremely likely. Four wickets had fallen before they had scored a lead of 25 runs, but R. N. Hamilton found his form and scored easily when once set, receiving valuable assistance. The total had been carried from 51 for 4 to 100 for 6 by three o'clock, when Malaya were 67 runs on with four wickets to fall.

THAT LAST-WICKET STAND

The game was resumed this morning in a blazing sun, before a handful of spectators. The overnight not out, Redmond, was accompanied to the wicket by his skipper, Owen Hughes who had to face Willis's last ball. He cut it to third man but no run accrued.

Facing Gill from the Supreme Court end, Redmond spooned up the Malayan bowler's second delivery and was easily held by Morgan at "silly leg". The score remained at 51 with six wickets down.

Hamilton joined Owen Hughes and shaped very confidently against the Sikh, who was turning the ball both ways. Gill had Hamilton in trouble in the wicket seemed to be playing faster and truer and Willis was keeping a perfect length and sending them down much faster than yesterday. Off his last ball, second over, Owen Hughes cut him past point for a four.

Willis next over yielded another four, Owen Hughes glancing him neatly to the pavilion boundary.

SIXTY UP.

The Sikh gave away his first run of the day in his third over when Hamilton opened his scoring with a shot to extra cover to take a single.

This sent up the 60, which was reached after 10 minutes' play. The rate of scoring continued slow despite three boundaries by Owen Hughes, who had scored 13 after 22 minutes.

Hamilton was taking no chances, but opened his shoulders to a short one to take the score to 70. Gill gave way to Jonklaas and Owen Hughes hit a two off his first ball and was content to play him for the remainder of the over.

HAMILTON OUT.

Further disaster befell Hongkong when Hamilton attempted to turn a full toss from Willis to leg and was bowled. He had scored 11 including two fours.

He had helped Owen Hughes to put on 27 runs in 31 minutes. Minu, next man in, hit a single off the first ball sent down by Willis; but in the next over, he returned a catch to Jonklaas who running backwards held it with his left hand.

GOODWIN RECKLESS.

Goodwin fished out at his first ball from Jonklaas and was nearly bowled. He again made a slash later and was held in the country by Eu off the same bowler.

Opening out, Owen Hughes increased the rate of scoring and reached 25 in 47 minutes. Of these, 20 were made by boundary after 10 minutes' play.

Dunkley refused to be tempted to score although he was nearly beaten by Jonklaas a couple of times.

Ninety appeared after 45 minutes' play to-day, with leg boundary by Owen Hughes, and Malaya's score was passed a minute later.

HUNDRED UP.

With the score at 96, Willis was given a rest and Speldewinde took on from the Naval Yard, sending down "donkey drops" and breaking both ways.

The 100 went up after a total of 136 minutes' play. Owen Hughes found difficulty in breaking through the Malayan fielders, who maintained the high standard they set yesterday. The bowling was good and few liberties could be taken. A four to square leg off Jonklaas, gave Owen Hughes his 30 after batting for exactly 60 minutes.

BOWLING CHANGES.

At 107, Gill was brought back in place of Speldewinde and Alvis went on at the other end, conceding a single to Owen Hughes and beating Dunkley all ends up with his fifth ball, only to have the mortification of seeing the batsman mick the ball at the last moment to the boundary. This shot sent up 110, reached in 146 (C. continued on Page 11.)

MALAYA—1ST INNINGS.

HONGKONG—1ST INNINGS.

E. C. Fletcher, b Willis	7
E. R. Duckitt, c Gibson, b Gill	1
T. A. Pearce, lb.w., b Willis	27
P. V. Williams, lb.w., b Speldewinde	1
C. C. Garthwaite, b Willis	5
T. M. L. Redmond, c Morgan, b Gill	0
H. Owen Hughes, not out	40
A. C. Hamilton, b Willis	11
A. R. Minu, c and b Jonklaas	1
F. Goodwin, c Eu Chow Teik, b Jonklaas	0
G. S. Dunkley, c Croome, b Alvis	17
Extras	8
Total	123

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
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Willis	15	3	40	4
Gill	11	4	20	2
Speldewinde	8	1	13	1
Jonklaas	11	2	28	2
Alvis	5	1	10	1

Fall of wickets: 1/0; 2/8; 3/20; 4/48; 5/51; 6/61; 7/78; 8/70; 9/70; 10/125.

MALAYA—2ND INNINGS.

Burn, b Hamilton	7
Gibson, lb.w. b Pearce	13
Eu Chow-teik run out	0
R. N. Hamilton not out	45
F. Croome, c Minu, b Garthwaite	1
L. Alvis, b Duckitt	6
Jonklaas, b Duckitt	9
Gill not out	6
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wickets)	100



Li P. V. Williams, of Hongkong, batting in the Interport against Malaya yesterday.

PRINCESS ROYAL

Passes Comfortable Day

London, Nov. 7.

An official bulletin issued this evening stated that the Princess Royal had passed a fairly comfortable day and her condition is satisfactory. —British Wireless.

SHIP IN DISTRESS

HEIAN MARU IN GRAVE DANGER

MAKING WATER RAPIDLY

"Our life are now impending. To-morrow the steam would stop at all."

This strange message picked up from the Japanese freighter, Heian Maru, last night, reveals the plight of the craft which is lying at the mercy of rough weather off the western coast of Luzon.

The message is interpreted to mean that the craft is in peril of sinking and that by this morning, it would be impossible for them to maintain steam.

The O.S.K. s.s. Canada Maru went speeding to the rescue as soon as the S.O.S. calls began to go out from the Heian Maru, and she was expected to reach the scene, some 400 miles south-east of Hongkong, by ten o'clock this morning.

WATER RISING.

The Heian Maru was on her way from Christmas Island to Japan carrying a large cargo of phosphorites. She left Christmas Island at the end of October bound for Manila direct. She is under charter to the M.B.K.

It is thought she suffered engine trouble and then became battered and started to make water rapidly. The last message received from her stated: Water increasing more and more.

A message received at 10.15 a.m. from Manila states that a British steamer (name unknown) is now standing by the Heian Maru, and reports that there is no immediate danger.

STOP PRESS

The hours of water supply in Hongkong are to be increased to ten hours daily as from Thursday.

MALAYA 139 for 8.

(Hamilton, b Minu 51, Willis 8)

LA GUARDIA WINS

HOODLUM GANGS AT WORK

VIOLENCE AND DISORDERS

New York, Nov. 7.

Violence and disorder swept through New York City to-day, the situation getting out of the control of the police in the most turbulent Mayoral election for years.

Despite the precautions of Mr. La Guardia against intimidation at the polling booths, his "Fusion Guards" were overwhelmed by the numbers of the gangs of hoodlums operating.

Gang fighting and minor rioting was prevalent in all parts of the city.

The hoodlum gangs treated the voters unceremoniously, many of them being badly mauled. Despite the gangster method, however, a record poll is expected, in which case it is almost certain that Mr. La Guardia will carry the day.

GUARDS POWERLESS.

The demonstrations by the gangs will only increase support for Mr. La Guardia if their activities fail to keep voters away.

The Fusion Guards, which were called by Mr. La Guardia from the ranks of professional pugilists, athletes and Society men anxious to deal with the situation.

One gang of thugs attacked the Communist candidate, Mr. Robert Minor, and threw him into the street.

In one district, the entire election board was placed under arrest for scrapping between themselves. —Reuter.

LA GUARDIA IN.

Later.

There is no doubt that Mr. La Guardia will be the next Mayor of New York City.

The votes have not been completely counted, but Tammany Hall concedes La Guardia's election. —Reuter.

—La Guardia won by about 200,000 votes, Joseph McKee, the Independent Democrat was second, and the present Mayor, Mr. O'Brien, the Tammany Hall candidate was third. —Reuter.

HOPE FOR REDUCED TAXATION

Chancellor Makes No Promises

London, Nov. 7.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether progress was being made towards a reduction of taxation in the next Budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the improved condition of the country was evident in many ways and enabled him to look with confidence for a favourable financial outcome of the present financial year. But he could make no statement as to the revenue or expenditure for the succeeding year. —British Wireless.

THREE MEN CHARGED

EXAMINATION PAPERS INVOLVED

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

HOW SUSPICIONS WERE AROUSED

Some startling revelations were made during a District Court Martial at Scandal Point Hall this morning when the N.C.O.s of the Lincolnshire Regiment and one private of the South Wales Borderers were arraigned on charges brought under the Official Secrets Act, 1911.

The three accused, Cpl. Hayden Brenley, Cpl. John Doughty and Private William McArdell were charged on three counts, namely, of conspiring with Pte. T. Derham to copy divers secret documents—examination papers for the Army 2nd Class Certificate of Education and communicate the documents to persons other than those to whom they were authorised to communicate them; of retaining them for a purpose prejudicial to the interests of the State; and of unlawfully obtaining possession of the examination papers.

McArdell was specifically charged with communicating information given him in confidence and having in his possession documents knowing he had no right to have them. Brenley and Doughty were specifically charged with receiving information knowing it was received in contravention of the Official Secrets Act, and receiving information having reasonable grounds to believe it to be in contravention of the Official Secrets Act.

The Court comprised Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C. (Lincoln), Capt. Michell, (R. A.), Lieut. J. L. Jordan (S. W. B.), Capt. T. H. R. Riggs, D.C.M., M.M. (Lincoln) assisted by Mr. J. B. Prentis, solicitor, prosecuted. McArdell was represented by Lieut. J. W. Hope (S. W. B.) and Brenley and Doughty by Mr. D. L. Strollett, solicitor.

CASE FOR PROSECUTION.

Mr. Prentis said the prisoners were charged with conspiring with Pte. T. Derham, of the South Wales Borderers, and other persons unknown, to obtain information as to questions to be set at an examination for the Army Second Class Certificate of Education, which examination was held in Hongkong on September 19 and 20, 1933; and, having obtained that information, that they conspired together to communicate it to persons who were not authorised to receive it.

The first charge charged the prisoners as conspirators to obtain and communicate the information. The second charge charged them with conspiring to retain in their possession official documents—copies of examination papers—when they had no right to retain them. The third charge charged the prisoners with conspiring together unlawfully to obtain possession of examination papers by unlawfully making copies of them.

The documents, whether they were originals, printed documents, or written particulars from documents in the Education Office, were of a confidential character and ought not to have left the office at all except for the purpose of printing or distributing to the place where the examination was to be held. They were the property of the Government. (Continued on Page 11.)

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

The Telegraph has much pleasure in announcing that they have obtained access to the diary of an apparently local gentleman by name Samuel Pepys Esq. Junior. A key to the extremely complicated cypher in which the diary is kept has been discovered and extracts will appear in the Saturday edition of the paper.

CITY STORE BURGLED

CHINA EMPORIUM LOSSES

\$1,300 HAUL

The China Emporium, recently opened department store, received the attentions of a burglar or burglars the night before last, when goods to the value of over \$1,300 were stolen from the second floor.

Entry was effected from a back entrance giving out on Stanley Street. A duplicate key was used for opening a grill gate, after which two panes of glass were removed from an inner door, this enabling a small-sized individual to crawl through into the interior. He was able to do this without being observed from the street by screening himself behind an empty packing case he had taken the trouble to bring along.

JEWELLERY SAFE.

The burglar then appears to have given but scant attention to the first floor on to which he first entered; but proceeded to the floor above where he accommodated the more valuable goods, including jewellery and photograph apparatus.

If he had expected to find jewellery, however, he was disappointed, as according to the usual practice, the whole stock of jade, gold and other valuables, had been removed at closing time into the safe custody of the strong room below, and what was left behind was hardly worth the thief's attention. He therefore turned his attention to the photographer's counter, and from a showcase stole 19 Kodaks of different makes. He next collected some 33 fountain pens and pencils also of different types, and from another counter stole two bundles of ivory chopsticks.

TASTE IN PULLOVERS.

It may have been getting quite cold that time of night, for the intruder put on a pullover, he selected from a showcase on another part of the floor. In this he showed a rare discrimination, as it was shown that after having taken out three articles and having rejected all of them, he appropriated another which has a quieter colour.

Detectives are on the case, but no developments have so far eventuated.

KENTUCKY RIOTS

FOUR KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED

Harlem, Kentucky, Nov. 7. Four were killed and six wounded in disorders throughout the State of Kentucky, during elections to the State Legislature and the Mayoral elections in Louisville. —Reuter.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



FEATHERS AND ORNAMENTS
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By Joan Savoy

Fashion has a changing sky-line, this fall. You can go in for high-crowned Tyrolean numbers, or artists' huge velvet berets, or little Dutch boy hats that achieve height by feathers sticking up like windmills. Or you can go lady-lady and carefully adjust a squashy little bit of a feathered fancy or velvet toque over your curls.

The best hats come in the category of "milliners' hats." That simply means that they are unusual shapes, carefully cut and made and cannot be turned out in large numbers.

Feathers are one of the favourite trims for dress hats. Little ruffs of ostrich tips scot along one side of luxurious "page boy" hats. A fancy-coloured wing will give width and colour to a bicorne toque. Feather pompons, feather fans, curled ostrich, all are used in profusion. But don't get the idea that you can just stick one of these on any hat. You can't. The hats are designed to make the ornaments part of their shapes and colouring.

Jewelled ornaments come second in popularity to feathers in the new hats. A black panne velvet model, wide and high at the sides like a Russian headdress, carries a little jewelled ornament that curves across the base of the front in exactly the arc of the hat. A diamond and emerald (imitation) pin catches the drape on the side of a black circle evening hat. A diamond and pearl crescent poses at the spot where the satin of a draped beret scoots down over the left front.

Two very original numbers illustrate two definite trends in fall hats. A little velvet dress hat caps the top of the head, then has rows of velvet feathers (or rings) down each side of the back touching every now and then, with space between left wide open to show your shining locks. It can be worn as is, off the face, or over the right side in front, or over the left side in front. This hat illustrates the necessity for individual adjustment of new styles to your

own need. Wear it the way it becomes you most. The second model is an original and amusing Tyrolean hat. It is wired, crocheted string, decidedly Italian in its influence, different from most of the Tyrolean numbers. It is a gorgeous brown and perched on the crown is a feather made entirely of the same string as the hat. Since many American women object to feathers on hats, this substitution of other materials for feathers is on the increase.

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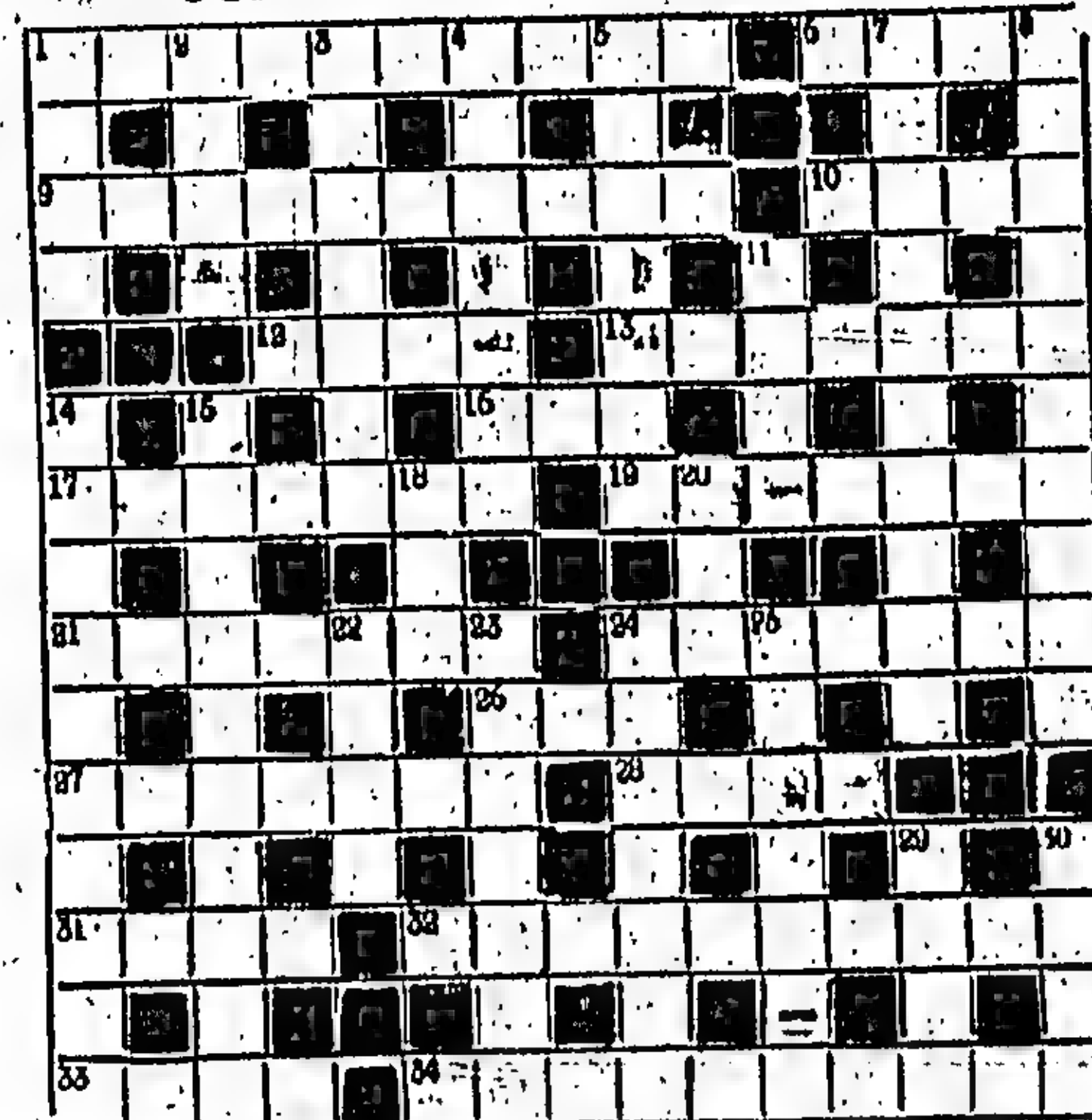
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Across

- 1 A backward postal worker naturally starts a backward view.
- 6 A bit of a fight, but about nothing.
- 9 Remand, alas! (anagram).
- 10 What a door is when, apparently, it is not.
- 12 Indigo.
- 13 Remarks.
- 16 When it appears in pants, they are perhaps in hospital.
- 17 Here's no great quantity, which accounts for the town not seeming rich.
- 19 Foreign queen about 150. No wonder she is to adapt this restful posture.
- 21 No knight of the road (hyphen).
- 24 Practised.
- 26 Word in a well-known motto.
- 27 The raison d'être of elbows?
- 28 The horse that ran round a circle.
- 31 Surely, a Russian.
- 32 Not quick in the uptake (hyphen).
- 33 Nice girl; this! She never requires more than half the umbrella.
- 34 His work is really above him, but his business is looking up.

Down

- 1 A holiday one conveys no reflection on seaside hotels.
- 2 Ring mournfully.
- 3 Part of this Turk sounds virile enough.
- 4 Fine, but whoever thought it so?
- 5 Water in one, and it runs through a pipe.

7 Job notices an alteration in adverse statements.

- 8 "U.K." threads of which there are millions in the Near East (two-word anagram).
- 11 Has to do with the 20 down.
- 14 Lure before he is finished, but no master of his own craft yet.
- 15 A long-ago predecessor of lift, but and yo-yo (three words).
- 18 First signs of toothache.
- 20 Part of the earth.
- 22 Hoofers don't stock this kind of shirt.
- 23 Laughs—in a fashion.
- 24 Caster.
- 25 An Oriental.
- 26 Check.
- 30 German river.

Yesterday's Solution

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CHAPTER XX.

"Enter Mr. Root."

Detective-Inspector Root was under no delusions about his capabilities. "What's the good of trying to size up other fellows," he asked, "unless you can also size up yourself?" So he refused to believe that he possessed the ability to attain his ambition of one day becoming the Big Noise at Scotland Yard, while he also refused to ignore the few definite virtues he possessed. He was a trier, and he knew he was a trier. Some of his worst mistakes had come from trying too hard. He was also original. This, again, had more than once proved his undoing—for whatever he may think of the orthodox methods of the police and the detective force, it is usually the best method in the long run, and the detective with originality must be an inspired genius if he is to obtain better results than those obtained by the average official mind.

Root was no genius. Still, he clung to originality. Being a trier, he tried to be a genius, and he hoped that one day his originality would bear good fruit.

But his greatest asset, the asset which had gained him the modest recognition that was his, was his assiduousness. He took his coat off to everything, and worked like a nigger. None of his failures had ever been attributable to lack of effort.

Thus it happened that, when Leonard Softon, after a three-miles walk, knocked up the little police station at Craverley, he not only found Detective-Inspector Root at home, but immediately enlisted his interest. As a matter of fact, the inspector was pondering over what he described as the Mermade Mystery when his visitor arrived.

"Got something to tell me about that disappearing Mr. Fyne, eh?" he exclaimed when Leonard had briefly indicated his mission. "Well, I can give you all the time you want. This is the stuff I'm

after."

"You've not got very far yourself, have you?" asked Leonard.

"That's as may be. I may talk presently—or not. But I never give my confidence to anyone until I've sized him up, and I don't do that all in sixty seconds."

Leonard smiled, and discovered himself liking this odd man.

"Very well—I'll do the talking first," he said, as he sat down in the chair to which the inspector waved, "and I hope you'll size me up favourably enough to do some talking, too. I've got some pretty good information to exchange," he added.

"No, to give, not to exchange," corrected Root, also smiling. "I work on the voluntary principle. In this Mermade case, now, I'm after helping that unfortunate young lady—and if you're after the same, why, we'll get along fine, and we needn't discuss bargains. Shoot."

"Right. Here's a bull, first go. Did you know that a murdered man had been found at the foot of the gap near Craverley Point this afternoon?"

Root looked at his visitor hard, decided that he was truthful, and, clasping his big hands over his desk, bent forward.

"This is getting interesting," he said. "Go on. No, I didn't know."

"He was lying there for about ten minutes. The only person who saw him was the boots at the hotel. When I went down to have a look, the body had gone."

"Really? Now, this is getting even more interesting!" exclaimed Root, sitting up straight. "I didn't know that decomposition reduced one to dust so quickly!"

"The body now lies on the wreck off the point."

"I beg your pardon," interposed the inspector, his eyes beginning to bulge, "but I hope I'm not going to be disappointed in you."

"I'm telling you plain facts."

"Then I'll do my best to believe them. When was the body found?"

And why wasn't it thought necessary to notify the police?"

Leonard explained his reasons, wondering how the inspector would take his explanation. To his relief, the inspector took it well.

"I'm not saying you were right," he observed. "In fact, you weren't. But, in your place, I might have acted the same way."

"I'm not sure that I should have acted the same way," interposed Leonard, suddenly deciding to introduce a personal note. "If I had realised the sort of man you were."

"No compliments, please," said Root; and then asked, inconsistently, "Well, and what sort of a person do you now realise I am?"

"The sort of person whose instinct is to help, and not to hinder. There are both sorts, you know."

"Ah," remarked the inspector, considering the diagnosis, and rubbing his nose. "Well, perhaps that's not so bad." Then he, too, adopted the personal note. "I want to get on, and you can't get on in my profession unless you do help. Suppose you tell me your whole story? Afterwards, I dare say I'll tell you a bit of mine. Be as concise as you can, because it looks to me as if we've got some work to do. But don't leave anything out. Shoot again."

While the inspector made copious notes, Leonard Softon related the main incidents of the past twelve hours and was not interrupted once. At the conclusion of the narrative, Root studied the notes for nearly five minutes, weighing them up, considering their relative value, and striving to formulate some clear, coherent picture out of them.

"Motive—that's our trouble," he burst out, all at once. "Got your motive, and details fall into place. But here we've got a pack of incidents, without any apparent reason for any of 'em. Too many incidents enough for three or four cases. And they all end with the query, 'Why?'"

"And the first query is," answered Leonard, "why did Mr. Fyne disappear?"

"Exactly. If we know why, we might know where. For no reason at all, he vanishes. Then we find a murdered man—assumed to be murdered, that is. Why? The body disappears. Why? It's taken to the wreck. Why? There's a queer man on board. Why? And Luigi's behaviour—why?"

"And the cutting of the telephone wires," added Leonard.

"Yes, but there's no 'why' about that," interposed the inspector. "They wanted to delay the report to the police."

"Then we'll substitute a 'who' for the 'why,'" suggested Leonard. "Who wanted to delay the report to the police?"

The inspector's reply was rather startling.

"You did," he said.

"Yes, I know I did," he admitted, "but you're not suggesting I cut the telephone wires, are you?"

"No, I'm not suggesting that you did, Mr. Softon," replied the inspector, "for the simple reason that I know you did. While Leonard stared at him, he continued, 'It's a deep game, Mr. Softon, but I'm a bit deep myself—sometimes. Now suppose you tell me your story all over again—and the real one, this time?'"

Mr. Root's visitor began to grow angry.

"I don't understand what you're talking about," he began, but stopped as the inspector jumped to his feet.

"Don't understand me?" he cried. "Oh, I expect you understand me right enough—and you'll understand me better before you're many minutes older! You're mighty

interested in this wreck, aren't you? And you know a good deal, don't you? Well, for that matter, so do I know a good deal. You've been watched pretty closely, and there's just one thing for you to do, and one thing only, and that's to make a clean breast of it."

"A clean breast of what?"

"Bah! I know it was you who killed that fellow on the beach this afternoon. That's the story I want from you, Mr. Softon."

There was a short silence.

"I say," said Leonard, quietly, "are you pulling my leg?"

Abruptly, the inspector's manner changed.

"Shouldn't wonder," he grinned. "But it comes off sometimes. Now I'm really sure of you, and we'll get back where we were. What about Mr. Griddle for the man who cut those telephone wires?"

Leonard took out his handkerchief and wiped his forehead.

"You must give me a few seconds to recover," he murmured. "When you've been accused of a murder, it takes quite five."

"Well, they've gone, while you've been talking about them," said Root. "Griddle could have cut those wires, if he'd been in a mood to."

"I'm inclined to think he did cut those wires," agreed Leonard.

"If he did, he's a wrong 'un," went on the inspector. "And the waiter, we know, is a wrong 'un. What's their game? Is it one game—or two? If it's one game, then something very big and very unhealthy is going on at the Mermade Hotel. That Guy Haines, now—would he be in it?"

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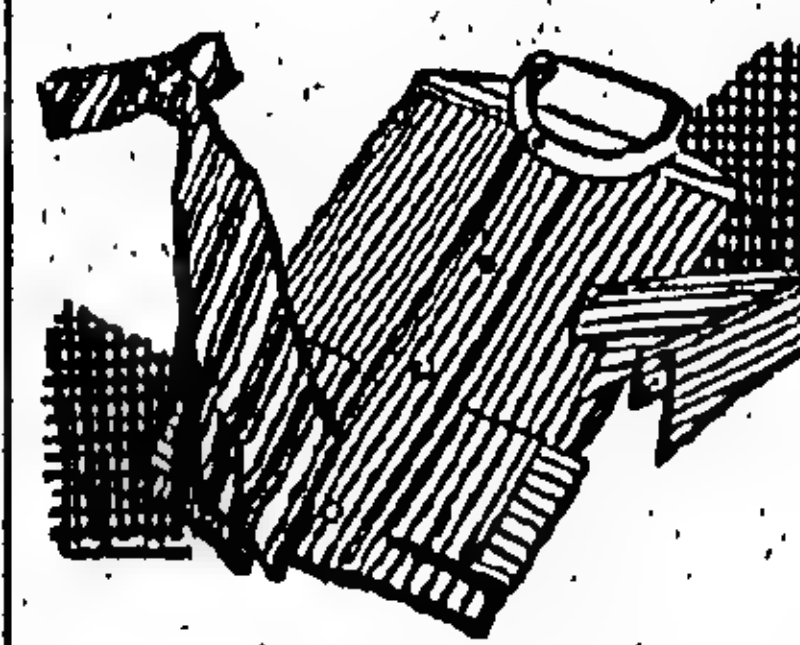
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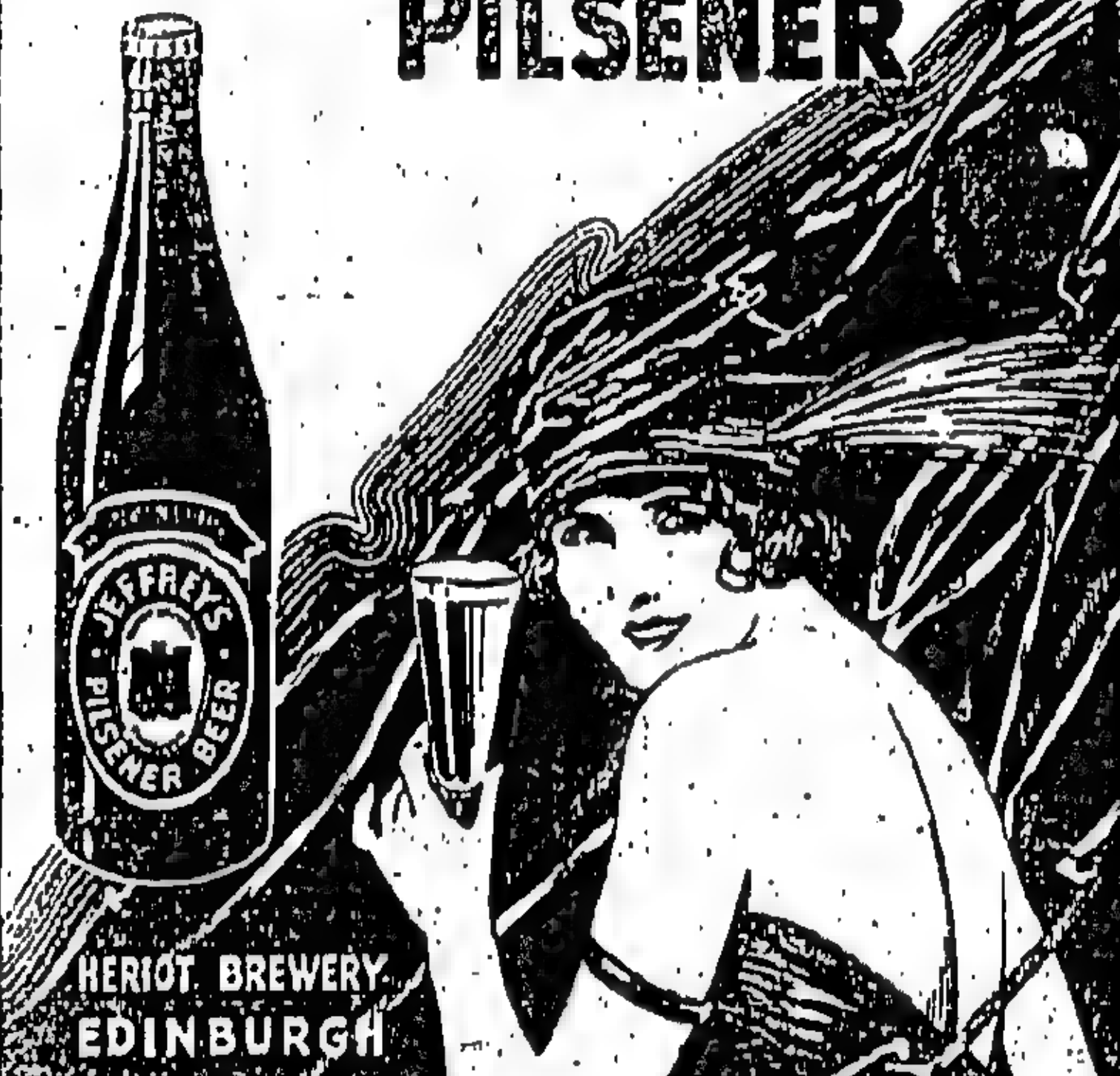
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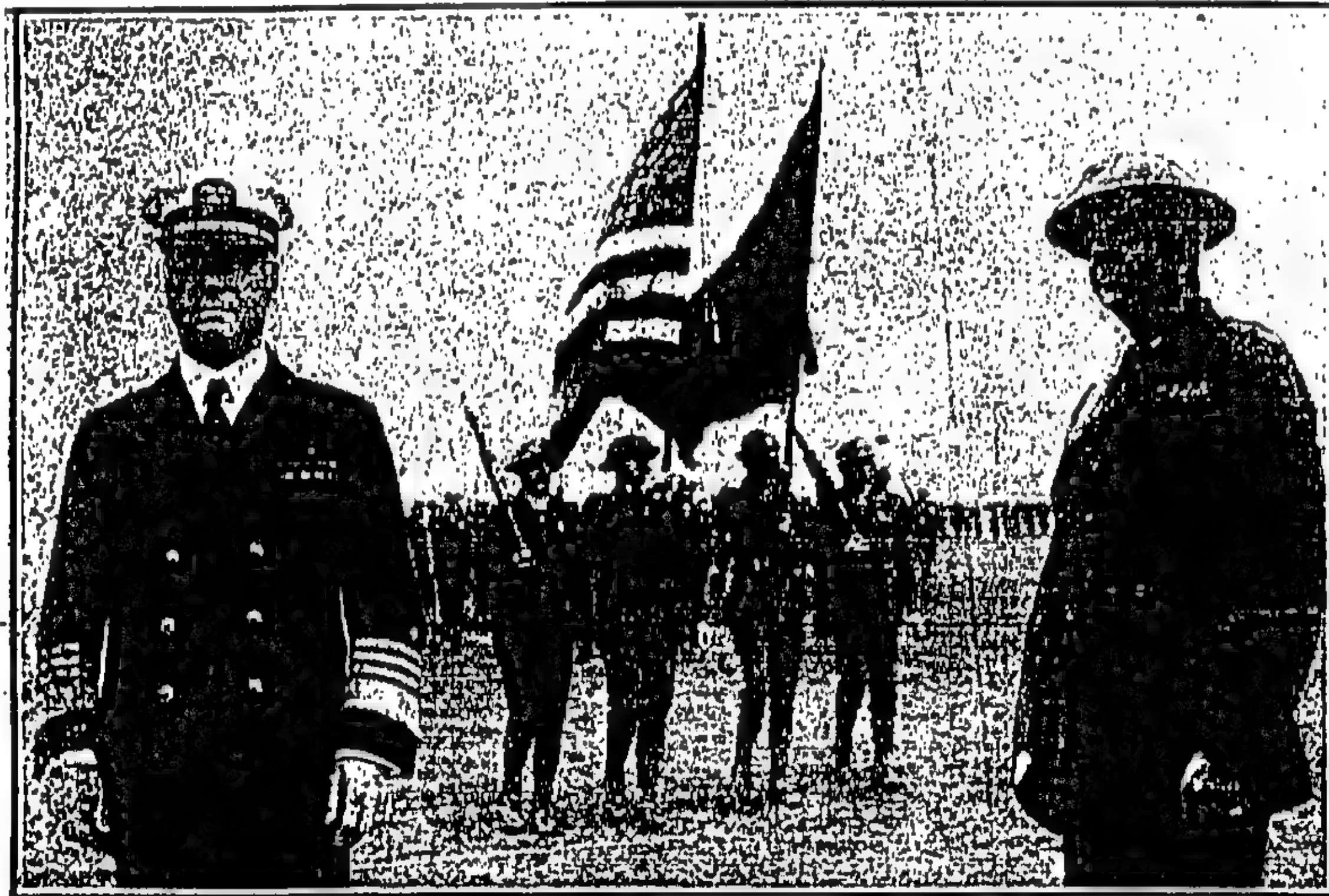
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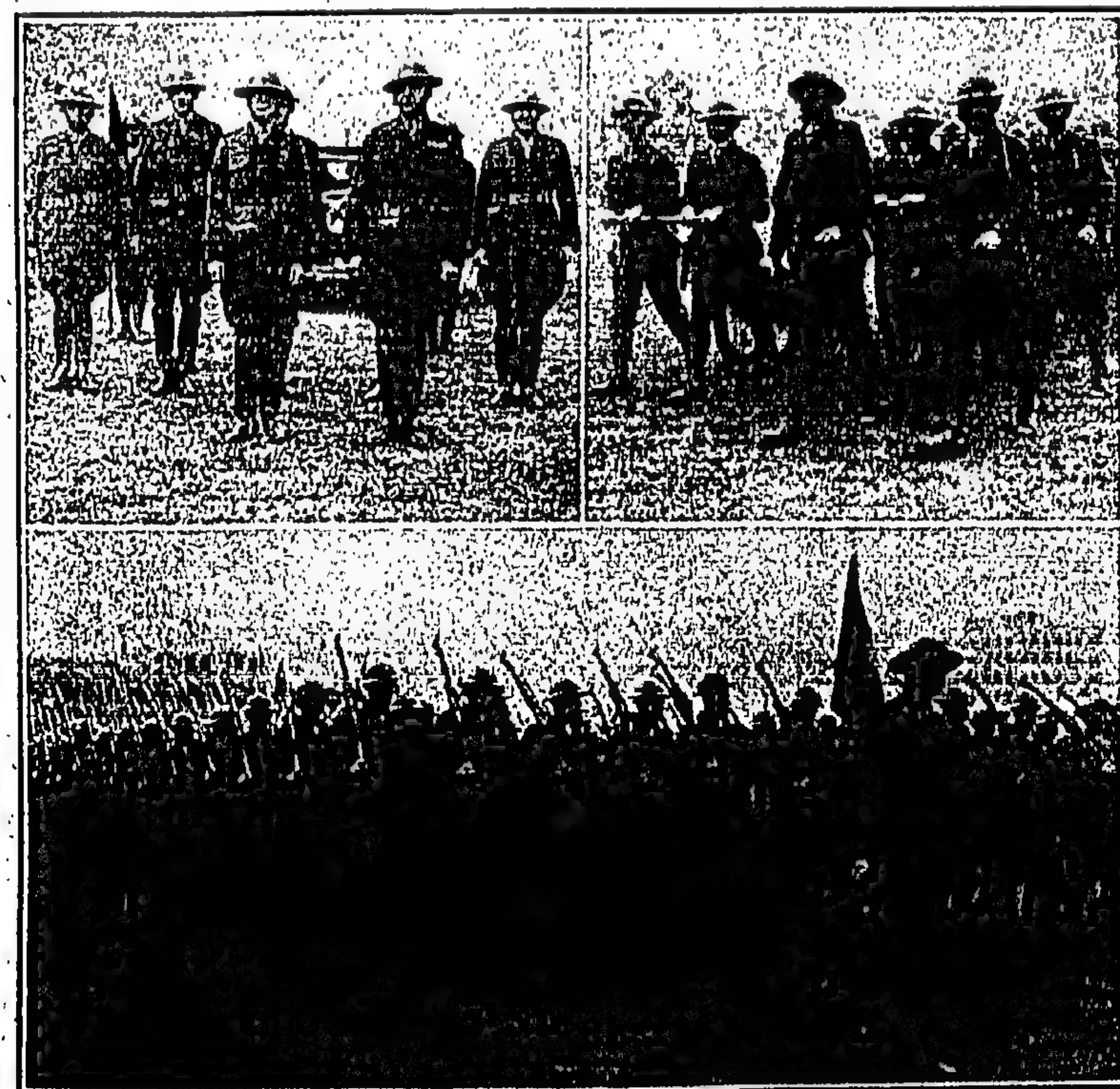
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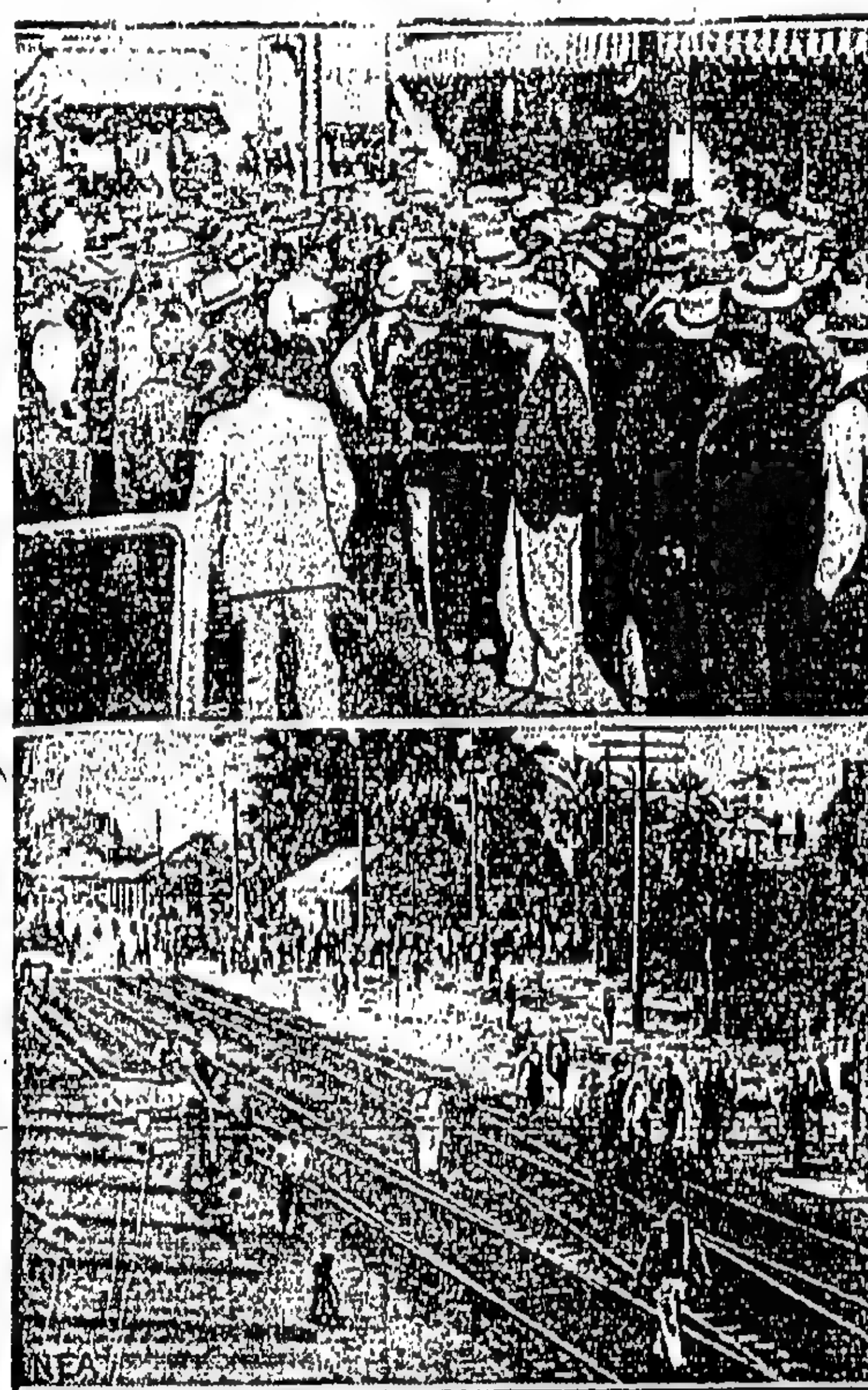
THE BRANDY WITH A PEDIGREE



The United States Naval Forces in Shanghai put on a show to celebrate America's Navy Day for the American citizens in the city. One of the features was a parade at the Race Course by Fourth Marines while another was the "open house" of the four United States warships in harbour. At the left is shown Admiral F. B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, whose flagship, the U. S. S. Houston, was visited by many Americans. On the right is a view of Colonel John C. Beaumont, Commander of the Fourth Regiment, U.S.M.C., as he appeared at the parade. In the centre is the Marine Colour Squad marching along during the parade.



Although operating in Shanghai on land, the Fourth Marines are part and parcel of the United States Navy, and as such did their part in the ceremonies for Navy Day. A review was held at the Race Course at 10 o'clock in the morning as a spectacle for all American citizens who cared to watch. At the top left is a view of the reviewing stand. The two officers in front are (left) Lieutenant-Colonel John C. Beaumont, Commander of the Fourth Marines. At the top right is a portion of the machine gun crew of the Regiment, while the lower photograph shows a general view of the march past the reviewing stand.



These pictures, taken five minutes apart, show the sudden breakup of the grape pickers' strike at Lodi, Calif. The upper photo was taken when young ranchers and townsmen met a group of about 50 strikers in the business district. The lower photo shows strikers hurrying down the railroad yards after the irate ranchers routed them.



Photograph taken of Mr. Cecil Burton Lyon and his charming bride, Miss Elizabeth Sturgis Grew, daughter of United States Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph Clark Grew, who were recently married at the Embassy, Tokyo. The bride's father is now U. S. Ambassador to Tokyo and the wedding was a brilliant function, witnessed by all the officials and celebrities in Tokyo. The groom is 3rd secretary to the U. S. Embassy and is a Harvard graduate. He was formerly in the Consular service in Hongkong and Washington.

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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1933.

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1933.

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P. PAYRAS,
Agent.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1933.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Board Room of the Company, Exchange Building, (Second floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1933, at 12 Noon when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions, viz:—

(1) That the present authorised Capital of the Company of \$3,000,000 divided into 500,000 shares (hereinafter referred to as "old shares") of the nominal value of \$10 each, the whole of which have been issued, be increased to \$7,500,000 by the creation of 250,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking as for dividend as hereinafter mentioned and in all other respects pari passu with the old shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(2) That the said 250,000 new shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 28th day of November, 1933, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 500,000 old shares at par and so that on acceptance of such offer the sum of \$2.50 per share shall be due and payable (leaving the balance due on each of such said new shares of \$7.50 per share to be called up at such time or times as the Directors of the Company shall see fit to make Calls in respect thereof and so that such new shares so accepted as aforesaid shall rank for dividend as from First day of January, 1934.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time or times and to extend such time or times to such date or dates, and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said new 250,000 shares which shall not be taken by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

(3) That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd old share held by such shareholder.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th November, 1933, to 28th November 1933, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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Further contributions will be gratefully received by
Mr. F. G. MAUND,
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NOTICE.

It is requested that all Civil Associations and individuals who wish to place wreaths on the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the Service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before noon on 10th November, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1933.

NOTICE.

Water Supply.
It is hereby notified that commencing on Thursday, 9th November, the hours of supply on the Island will be 6—11 a.m. and 4—9 p.m.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
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Hongkong, 8th November, 1933.

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ROAD ACCIDENT TRAGEDY

London, Nov. 7.
The death has occurred of Major-General Sir Reginald Buckland, who was knocked down by a motor-car and seriously injured on Sunday.—*Reuter.*
The late Sir Reginald Ulrick Henry Buckland, K.C.M.G., C.B., late of the Royal Engineers, was born on January 20, 1864, the youngest son of the late Mr. C. T. Buckland, of the Bengal Civil Service. He was educated at Eton and Woolwich.

Entering the Army in 1883, he was promoted Captain in 1891, Major in 1900, Lieutenant-Colonel in 1908, and Colonel in 1913.
From 1914 to 1918 he was on active service in the Great War, was mentioned in despatches, and received the order of Commander of the Bath. Later he was promoted Major-General, and the order of K.C.M.G. was conferred on him.

Sir Reginald Buckland was also a Commander of the Legion of Honour, his other foreign decorations being a Montenegrin Gold Medal for Merit.

He was A.D.C. to His Majesty the King from 1909 to 1918, and saw service in many parts of the world. He was with the Egyptian Army in 1899; a year later he carried out survey work at Lagos; was appointed Adjutant of the School of Military Engineering, and then continued his survey work in Ireland. From there he was appointed Chief Royal Engineer Salisbury district, and then, as Chief Engineer, he journeyed to Egypt.

His earlier war service included a period at the Sudan, for which he was decorated and mentioned in despatches, and the South African War, when he took part in the relief of Ladysmith and gained further honours.

In 1896 he married Cleely, youngest daughter of the late Mr. A. E. Pontifex, by whom he had a daughter. After her death in 1919, he married Christine Margaret, the second daughter of Mr. T. E. Barr-Smith of Adelaide, and widow of Captain E. Wright, 3rd Dragoon Guards.

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A small loss for the year amounting to under \$2,000 was reported by the Chairman (Mr. T. E. Pearce) at the yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., which was held in the offices of the General Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. this morning. The loss was stated to be due to an outbreak of cholera at Canton last year and official restrictions placed on the sale of goods to which ice was applied.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen: Before I proceed with the ordinary business of the Meeting I wish to make special reference to the death of our late Director, Mr. Leung Yan-po. Mr. Leung Yan-po was one of the Company's original Directors and served continuously on the Board until his death. Mr. Leung Yan-po had the Company's best interests at heart and his views were at all times much appreciated.

The Report and Accounts have now been in your hands for some days and I will, with your consent, take them as read, and only briefly refer in the course of my remarks to such items as call for comment.

My predecessor when addressing you a year ago, referred to the severe setback we had suffered in the latter part of our 1931 and 1932 trading year as a result of the cholera outbreak in Canton and I regret to say that in submitting these accounts to you today I must do the same. Although the restrictions imposed by the Authorities were removed in August 1932 the effects have been far reaching and are still being felt. In addition there has been a certain amount of propaganda during the summer months for the purpose of instilling into the younger generation the dangers accompanying the consumption outside of their homes of drinks and other delicacies for which ice is used as a cooling medium.

I am glad to say, however, that business, though still disappointing in volume, has been steady throughout the year with a gradual swing towards improvement. It may interest you to know that whereas sales fell to the extent of 66% in the first half of the year, i.e. August-January as compared with the previous year an increase of over 8% took place in the second half of the year. As compared with the previous year, it must not be forgotten of course that it was during the latter half of 1932 that we suffered most severely as a result of the Cholera epidemic.

REDUCE OUTPUT.

Turning to the Accounts, you will note that the balance transferred from Working Account amount to \$21,905.69. This is \$11,000 short of last year's figure, and as you will understand, is the direct result of reduced output. I may say that the actual reduction of Revenue on ice sales amounted to \$20,300 whereas, on the other hand, owing to the number of standing charges to be met, expenditure only dropped to the extent of \$9,000.

I might mention that the General Managers have again waived their claim to the \$400 per month for Office expenses provided in the Company's Articles of Association. The only remuneration paid to them is the commission shown on the Profit & Loss Account, this year amounting to \$973.18. You will note that your Directors have again to their fees being halved.

During the year the sum of \$10,000 was expended on Bonuses and Renewals and as this is larger than usual, I feel that the explanation is due to you. Of the aforementioned sum \$3,000 was spent on new helting, while \$5,000 was spent on our Buildings. The remaining \$1,800 was spent on pairs to machinery. As you will see both Property and Machinery Accounts have been depreciated to the extent of \$5,000. I am glad to say that despite the fact that he plan has been in use since 1921 it is still in good condition and is operating to satisfaction.

The net result of the year's working shows that a loss of \$1,625.32 has been incurred. This sum, as you will see, has been deducted from the balance of \$8,718.01 brought forward from last year leaving a balance of \$6,892.69, which with your permission it is proposed to carry forward.

Your Directors are exploring every avenue with a view to reducing overheads and with a return to more normal times I trust it will be possible to submit a more favourable state of affairs to the next Meeting of Shareholders.

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ANGLO-ARGENTINIAN TRADE

Ratifications of New Pacts Exchanged

London, Nov. 7.
An exchange of ratifications of the Anglo-Argentine commercial agreement signed in May, together with those of the supplementary agreement regarding tariff modifications, took place this evening between Sir John Simon and Dr. Malbran.

The May Convention entered formally into force as from its date and the tariff reductions provided for in the supplementary agreement came into force as from mid-night to-day.—*British Wireless.*

THE PALESTINE DISTURBANCE

Commons Tribute to Commissioner

London, Nov. 7.
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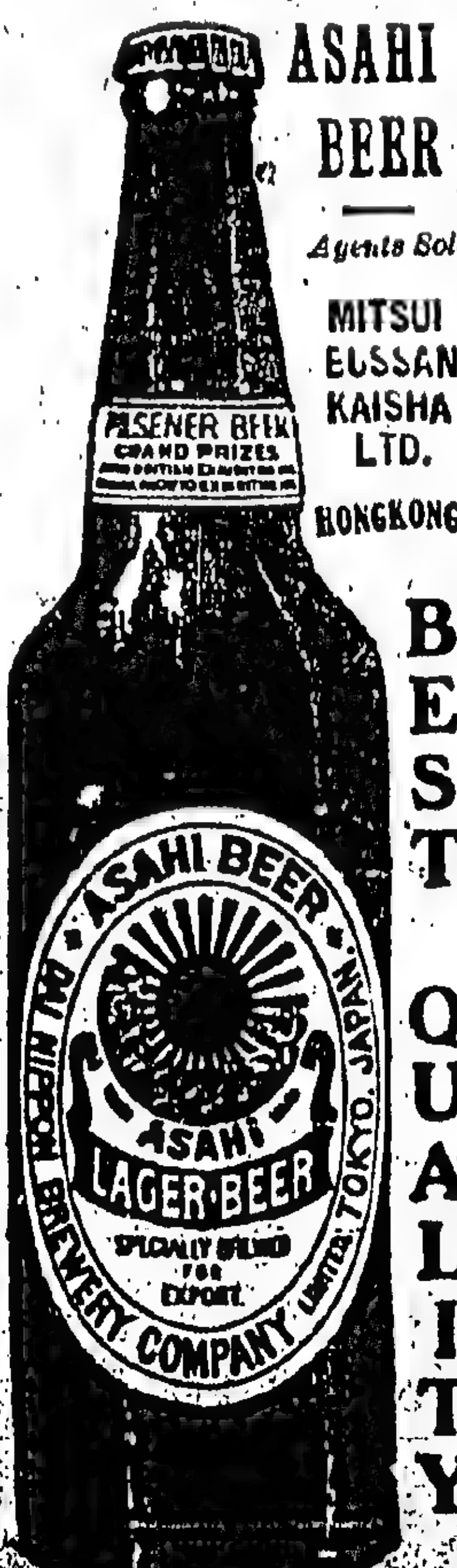
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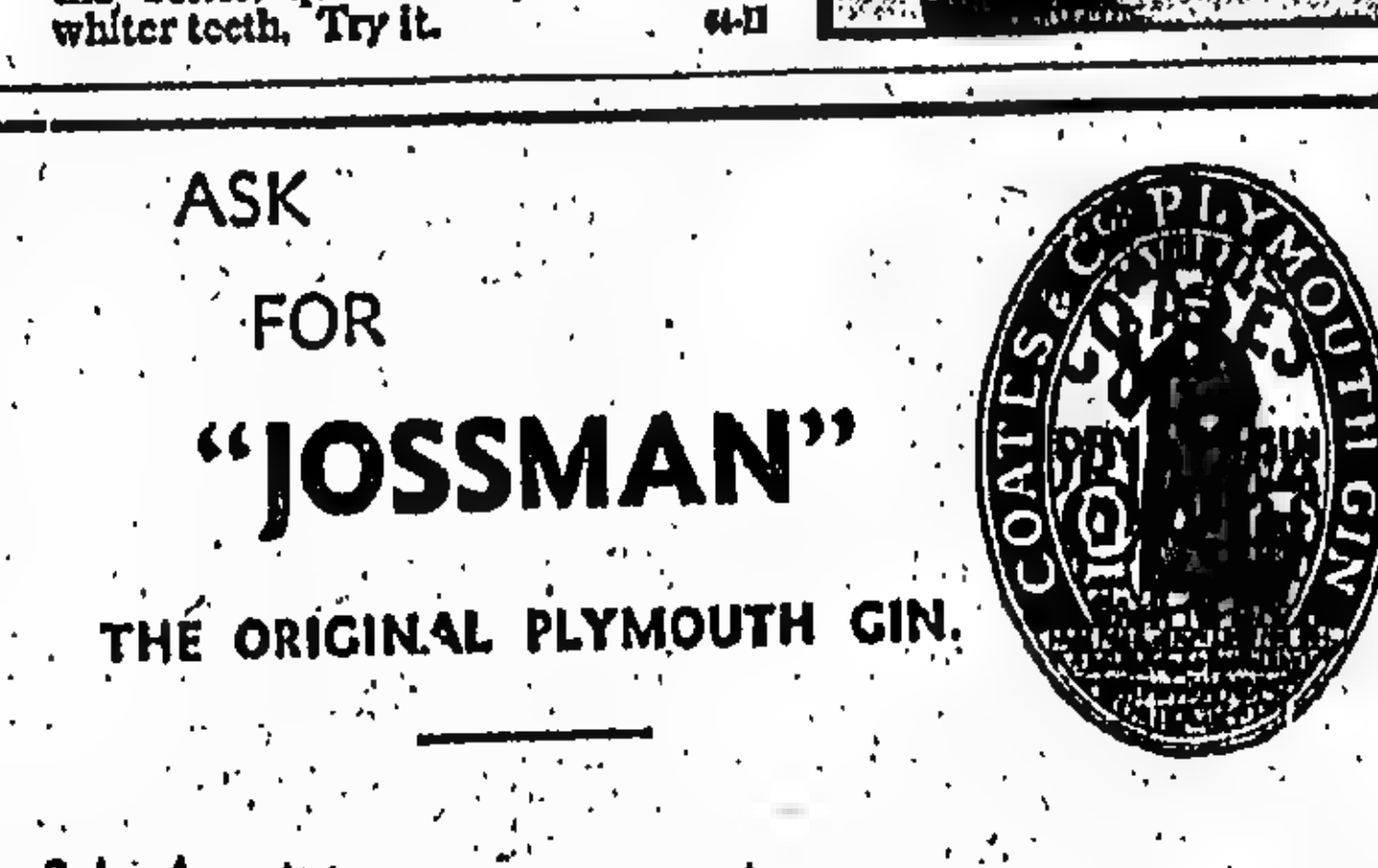
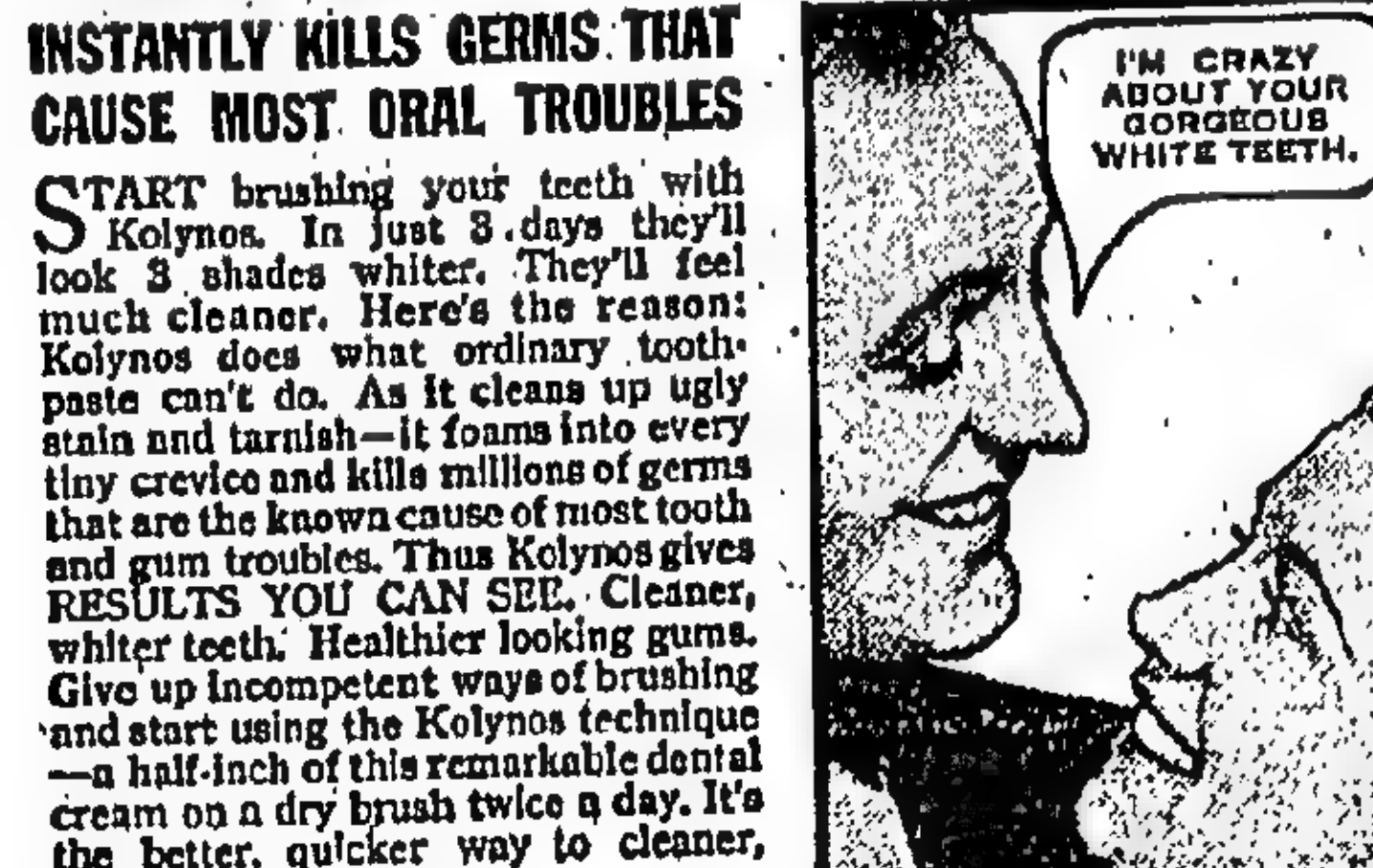
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"SHADOWS BY THE SEA"

(Continued from Page 2.)

"It seems incredible!" exclaimed Leonard.

"Believe me, nothing's incredible," responded the inspector, earnestly. "When it comes to crime, the man who seems the best may be the worst—and the man who is the best may have committed a murder. More than one good fellow has had to be hanged. That may not be the official view, but it's my view." He frowned heavily. "Haines may be a good chap. I like what I've seen of him. But he tracked you and Truelove—True-love? What about him?—he tracked you and Truelove to the cave, and that don't sound good to me. Do you know, Mr. Sefton, there are a million conscientious, well-respected people just ripe for murder at this moment, given the circumstances. They'll murder for their wives and their mothers or their husbands and their children. But they don't know it. We know it, though. And perhaps young Haines is up to some fool trick of that sort—" He stopped suddenly, and stared into space. "Hallo! That's an ideal! There's two people abroad tonight, aren't there? Haines and that wild fellow from the wreck. Any chance, do you think, that they may have met?"

"You mean they may be working together?"

"I don't mean anything. It's just a suggestion." He studied a finger-tip. "I'm just wondering whether anything would be likely to happen if they did meet—and what." Suddenly he shot out. "This wild fellow had a beard, you say?"

"Yes."

"What sort of a beard?"

"Oh, just an ordinary beard."

"There's no such thing as just an ordinary beard. Every beard's different. Colour—shape—size. Was this one of those idiotic small things, or a really respectable beard?"

"Quite a respectable beard," answered Leonard, smiling. "But not a really bushy one. The whole appearance of the man was wild, but his beard gave one the sensation—yes—that it might have been quite trim once."

"Did you get the sensation then, or have you just got it?"

"I got it then, but I've only just realised that I got it."

"Well, that's good enough. The subconscious mind is a storehouse that we often draw upon later. Would your subconscious mind have stored up anything else, now? What was the colour of the beard? Think! Was it—"

"Dark brown? Now, why did I say that?"

"For one of two reasons, and I'd give a lot to know which was the one! Either because it was dark brown, or because I was thinking of dark brown."

"By Jove!" exclaimed Leonard. "Now you're beginning to interest me, Mr. Root! Why were you thinking of dark brown?"

"Because I've been following an important clue, Mr. Sefton," replied the inspector, "and have just established the fact—it's proved in a report handed to me here only half-an-hour ago—that a stranger was seen in earnest conversation with Mr. Fyne only a few hours before his disappearance. The stranger was tall and lanky, and had a dark brown beard. Now I don't suppose you can recall, Mr. Sefton, whether he had a limp?"

Leonard tried hard to hatch a limp out of his memory, but could not.

"Sorry, he didn't," he said. "My subconscious store-house won't run to a limp."

"Don't worry," grinned the inspector, "that subconscious store-house of yours seems a pretty reliable one. My fellow didn't have a limp, either."

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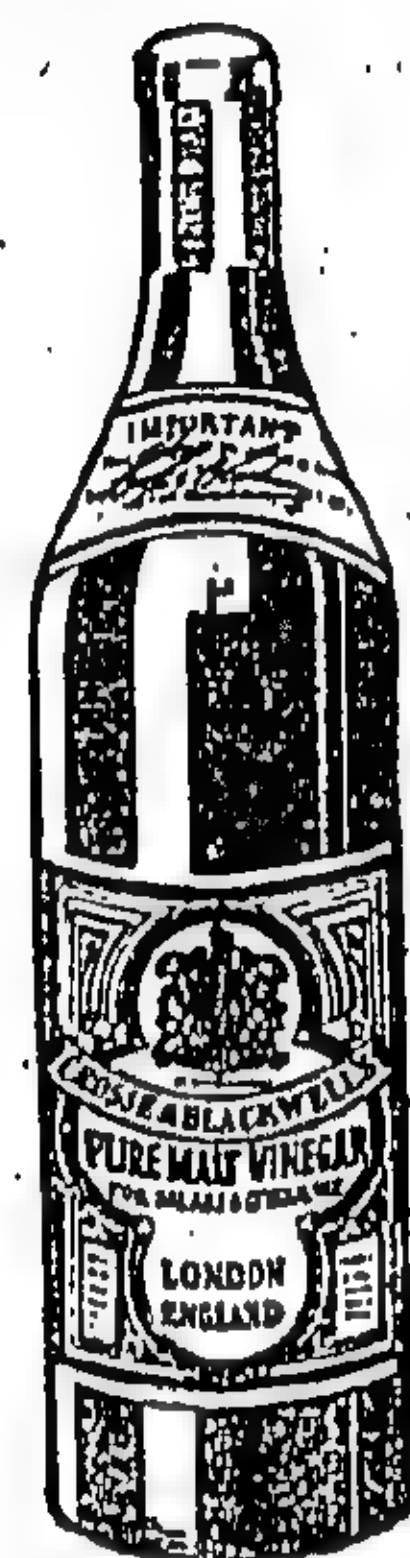
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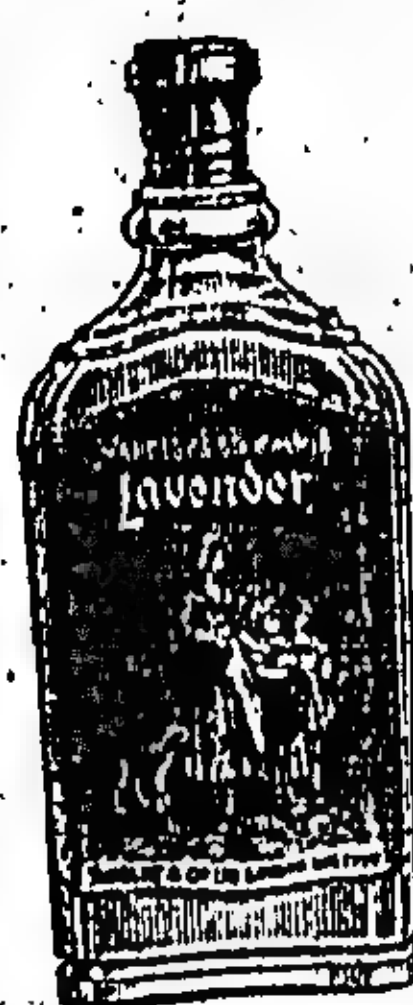
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QUASI-FASCISM
IN BRITAIN

British politics are beginning to grow interesting. The ponderous mass of the National Government's majority is losing its original deadening effect; no longer is it quite certain that it would hold together on a crucial test. Internal rumblings have given warning signals. The tendency among the preponderant Conservatives to divide and sub-divide has been unmistakable. If the import has been missed it has been because the rebel groups have each concentrated on their own pet grievance, have found no common ground in their urge towards revolt. Let them find it, and there might be a general election in six months. What is more important, perhaps, is that the unrest is not confined to Parliament but has been spreading slowly through the country. For those who declined to accept the verdict of East Fulham, the speeches of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Simon in London on Monday must, at least, prove convincing. The cynic, obviously, would come to recognise the trend of recent political developments; the movement must, indeed, be serious. And it is. A very definite threat to constitutional democracy is rising rapidly although how soon a challenge may come cannot be foreseen. At the moment, no one Fascist, quasi-Fascist, or neo-Socialist group has succeeded in capturing the popular imagination. By itself, none has sufficient influence to be regarded as of importance. Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts, Sir Stafford Cripps's Socialist intelligentsia, the Yeats-Brown "corporate state" faction and all others impatient of Parliamentary government, would be incapable by themselves of making any lasting impression. By the mass effect on the public mind of the intensive propaganda conducted by these organisations, the constant reiteration of the thesis that Parliaments are a Victorian hang-over unsuited to the present age, carried on without coordination of any kind, but losing nothing by the fact that the drumming seems to come from all quarters at the same time, is a factor to be reckoned with. The attempts at mass suggestion do not lack subtlety; care is taken to give full credit to the work of the National Government; at the end comes the hint that Mosley, MacDonald, Baldwin and Simon need a rest,

NOTES OF THE DAY

WATER SUPPLY

The water returns just published would seem to show that the Colony is in a generally more favourable position to-day than a year ago. Both on the island and in Kowloon, the quantity of water in storage is greater than at the end of October, 1932, while the consumption figures in Hongkong have been heavily reduced. A cut of 110,000,000 gallons in the month of October was effected, thanks to the restriction of supply to eight hours daily, compared with a full supply in the same month of 1932. It seems pertinent to enquire why, with the relative positions as regards storage in favour of 1933, such drastic restrictions should be considered necessary now when none had been imposed twelve months ago. Partial explanation is, perhaps, to be found in the fact that smaller supplies are being taken from the mainland; but this again may be a matter of choice. On the face of things, present sources are ample to maintain the present standard of supply, even if no further rain falls, to the end of August, next; which seems to be looking unnecessarily far ahead. It looks to be a matter which might come up for review at the end of November.

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HEALTH EXHIBITION

There is much value in such undertakings as the Health Exhibition held at the Ellis Kadourie School. The exhibits ranged from simple charts and illustrations showing the dangers of infection and disease, to objects of elementary principles of hygiene and sanitation. Talks were given by public-spirited helpers on health topics. Parties from other schools attended under the guidance of their teachers, and it appears that everything was done that could be done to give the maximum of value to the Exhibition.

AN ENLARGED CAMPAIGN

If only for the reason that the Exhibition seemed highly successful, we should like to see its continuance as an annual feature in fact, a query is prompted as to whether activities cannot be enlarged into a Colony-wide Health Campaign such as is being held elsewhere, Singapore notably. Instead of being confined to the Education Department, the Government Health Department could by an organized programme take the campaign to a point where the community as a whole would be benefitted by instruction afforded on the dangers of overcrowding and insanitation—two root evils which have rendered largely ineffective the work of the Department in the past.

deserve it. None of the "New Englanders" has yet presented a programme offering sufficient compensation for abandonment of long-held political principles. Nevertheless, the vigour of the campaign carried on by all may prepare the public for a coup by the one astute enough to delude them into expecting what would be termed "ordered" planning of the State without the loss of individual freedom and liberty associated with every known form of dictatorship. After all, there is much that is valuable and desirable in some of the reforms advocated. To present the rest in apparently more palatable form should not prove especially difficult. The response of the National Government is likely to be more so. It will not be found in counter-propaganda, that is certain. Preservation of constitutional democracy may ultimately depend upon the merging of the best features of the quasi-Fascist programme into the parliamentary system.

JAPAN FACES THE FUTURE

NEED OF UNDERSTANDING WITH
GREAT BRITAIN

By Sir WILLIAM GARTHWAITE, Bt.

It has become the fashion in some quarters for those who write about Japan to present a caricature of a country in the form of a hungry, devouring, blood-thirsty ogre, an oppressor of weaker nations (the Koreans and poor innocent Chinese). Their commercial competition, too, is said to be unfair. The writer, who has recently spent several months in Japan in close association with Japanese business men, and who has had the advantage of several conversations with Ministers, politicians and public men, feels it is his duty to endeavour to give a sketchy picture, representing the real position of Japan as he saw it.

When the Japanese adopted Western civilisation, some 60 years ago, they took from it all that they thought useful to them, but they remained Japanese. They have their sky-scrapers and subways, their golf, baseball, tennis, and other games. They have their cinemas and dancing halls and their motor-cars, etc. Their business men have adopted European clothes for office and public occasions (the women have mainly remained faithful to the Japanese costume), but in their hearts they remain Japanese, faithful to the traditions of their race, and it is quite usual to meet a high-class Japanese in his office, dressed in impeccable city attire, and meet him again in the evening in his home, or more probably in a Gaijin Restaurant, sitting on the tatami (mat) in correct Japanese costume—as worn during the Shogunate period—and looking more dignified and more comfortable in it.

It seems to the writer doubtful whether a European, or rather say an Englishman, will ever understand the mental make-up of the Japanese. On the one hand he is all for modernity, more according to the standards of New York or Chicago than London, but on the other hand he believes in his own faiths, Shintoism and Buddhism. He keeps his fete days as devotedly and regularly as any Roman Catholic (many of these fete days are similar in origin and object) and above all there is his unwavering devotion to the Emperor—or was should say to the Imperial House.

A nation of 65 million people believes not only in the divine right of kings and emperors, but that its Imperial family is a sacred one and descends directly from the gods; it also believes that its Emperor, its people, its civilisation and its country are unequalled by any other nation in the world. It is a nation which has been developed on militaristic lines, and whose army and navy are at all times proud and happy to die in defending these ideals, no longer, however, fatalistically, as helpless victims before a better armed aggressor, but to fight to the death with equal arms and with an unconquerable spirit bordering on fanaticism, convinced that the ultimate aim and glory of life and death are the sacrifice of themselves to the honour of their Emperor and the honour of Japan.

Let us now consider the economic position of the country as regards industrialism. Japan was at the time of her transformation nothing

but an agricultural country, and she still is largely interested in agriculture, but is rapidly becoming an industrial nation. Her position is similar to that of England in the Eighteenth-Nineteenth Century. On account of the absence of wars, improvements in hygiene, and the abandonment of a certain elementary practice of birth control, her population has increased by leaps and bounds from 34 millions in 1874 to 64,460,000 in 1933, and the excess of births over deaths is at the rate of over 800,000 per annum. With 17 per cent. arable land available for cultivation, she is unable to raise sufficient food to feed her population. By force of circumstances and by the dead-weight of her population she is compelled to trade in order to live and to feed her people, but apart from Manchukuo and Korea, the individual Japanese is deterred from emigration. Korea is not a suitable land for Japanese immigration, as it has a dense population of its own, with a lower standard of living than the Japanese. Actually, indeed, Koreans emigrate to Japan and undercut the Japanese in agricultural and manual work.

In every other country the Japanese emigrant is friendless and unwelcome, but still they claim the right to live. Is it astonishing with their ready intelligence and industry that they have learned the lesson of competition and that, by adopting the most up-to-date methods and most modern machinery, they are able to compete successfully in certain lines of manufacture against the rest of the world?

It is useless for the cotton spinners of Lancashire, or for the electric bulb manufacturers of Holland, to say that the Japanese manufacturer has an unfair advantage, that their standard of living is lower and that they employ sweated labour. The writer has seen the workpeople of Osaka and other industrial centres. They appear to be happy in their work. They are well clothed for their standards, they are certainly exceedingly clean and appear to be very well fed. Where does the lower standard of life come in? It certainly is another standard of life, but who is to say that the Lancashire mill girl's dietary is better or that her standard of living is higher than that of her Japanese competitor, or that the Dutch workman's standard of living is higher than that of his Japanese confrere? Each country has its own standard of living, which is appropriate to its people and to its climate, and there can be no common standard for comparison.

Apart from China there are many of what may be called neutral nations which will buy in the cheapest markets. We British can protect our own markets to a certain extent by preference between the Dominions, the Colonies, and the Mother Country, but what of the Dutch East Indies, Malaya, Siam, South Seas, South American Republics, and certain parts of Africa? What can be done to improve the situation from the British point of view? The Japanese

(Continued on Next Column.)



"She is gaining awfully fast. I hope she's not going to take after your mother."

The Very Idea!

WHO'S STALIN THIS
STORY?

By Edward "Trotabontaki" Kelly

SENSATIONAL—to use a technical term—developments are expected to take place between Japan and Soviet Russia, and we are getting in with our story before they beat us to it. Besides, the Editor is out, and—

Editor's note: You shoot off your mouth too much.
Eddie's note: The Editor will have his little joke.
Editor's note: Shouldn't that be "his"?
Eddie's note: Yes, yours.

Our story is all about Russia. It is a horrible tale about a man who was attacked in the rear. A tale about fools Russian where ankles fear to tread.

The night was dark and stormy. Hal Stormy weather. For this free advertisement we will accept one gramophone record.

The smoky lamp cast a pale light on the dirty table at which they sat. Uitchi Iceratchi, called the Terrible, was fingering the stem of his empty vodka glass, while his comrade, Nix Underwieldi, was drawing deeply and contentedly at his pipe, long drawers being fashionable in Bolshevik Russia.

"Come," Uitchi sat up suddenly.

"Work is ahead of us, Comrade." Swiftly the pair made for the bar, and Uitchi the Terrible leapt up among the empties. "Comrades," he whispered hoarsely, "the time is ripe. We have free love. Why can't we have free beer? Down with—Yow!" and Uitchi collapsed in a heap, clutching at his breast.

"The Oggul! The Oggul! he whimpered.

Instantly there was pandemonium.

In the doorway, a menacing mob blocked the dreaded Oggul from reaching the wounded Uitchi and his comrade, Nix.

"Nix, you must fly quickly, while there is yet time. They're got me this time, old pal," Uitchi groaned. "Never," said Nix. "I will stay until the bitter end."

Uitchi groaned.

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STILL GOING STRONG

The story of the Chinese gentleman who jumped into the sea the other day to get away from two women reminds us of one of our alcoholic friends whose noisy return home aroused the wife of his bosom and an enquiry as to what was the matter. "I'm—hic—being held down by two—hic—men, m'dear—hic—Haig and Haig."

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT

The flea that loved to walk under ladders because it was not superstitions.

JOLONESE

There once was an irate colonel Whose language was simply in-jolone.

But the words—and—Are now things of the past Since he's found that his soul is etolone.

BEDTIME STORY

Once upon a time there were three Nudists in Hongkong. There was the father, bare, the mother bare, and the little baby bare.

Government feel that Japan is isolated, and would welcome an understanding with Great Britain, a renewal of the former alliance which it is believed was dropped in order to please the United States of America. It should not be impossible for our manufacturers to arrange with their confreres in Japan a re-division of world trade on certain lines and conditions which do away with undue competition, and allow such markets to be rationally developed. For instance, it might be possible for our manufacturers to give up making some of our cheaper lines, for which their cost price is higher than that of the Japanese, and to concentrate on higher class goods. The writer sees no way of salvation unless some compromise is achieved. The pressure of the Japanese must become stronger and more irresistible, not only in cotton goods, but in many other articles of commerce.

OPIUM
ORDINANCECROWN APPEAL
RESULTMAGISTRATE
UPHELD

An important decision by the Full Court of Appeal with regard to the construction placed by them on the amended Opium Ordinance of 1932 was given by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at Supreme Court this morning.

The full judgment will be published this afternoon.

The appeal, which was brought by the Crown to obtain a legal ruling on the point, was dismissed and the decision of Mr. Butters, Police Magistrate, was upheld.

Revenue Officer R. A. Trengrove's name appeared as prosecutor, but the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, stated that he did not seek a penalty against Li Ha, the respondent, who was merely brought up as party to a test case.

RIGHT DECISION.

The Chief Justice said:—The sub-section under which the charge is brought reads as follows: "No person being the owner or occupier of any premises, or having, or acting or assisting in, the management or control thereof, shall knowingly suffer any person to use the same as an opium divan."

In the case stated the Magistrate has set out the following facts as proved on the part of the Appellant (1) that the ground floor of 280 Tai Nam Street was rented by the Respondent for \$27.00 a month; (2) that the Respondent had two months previously to her alleged offence let the two rear cubicles (the second and third cubicles) on the floor to Hui Chim at a rental of \$18.00 a month; (3) that she herself retained for her own accommodation the remainder of the floor, which included a shop and one cubicle; (4) that on the date of the alleged offence the second and third cubicles were being used by Hui Chim as an opium divan.

The Magistrate further found that the second and third cubicles were the ordinary type of Chinese tenement cubicles with open doorways opening on to a corridor admission to which could be obtained by either the front door or the rear door of the floor. It appears from the evidence in the depositions that the Respondent was arrested on the floor and that at the time of her arrest the business of the opium divan was being conducted—a smell of opium pervading the floor. No evidence was called to show that the Respondent was in any way concerned with the management of the divan or that she had any control over the second and third cubicles. On these facts the Magistrate held that the offence charged had not been established.

In my opinion the Magistrate reached the right decision.

ONUS ON CROWN.

In order to establish the charge the Prosecutor must prove (1) that the defendant was at the material time the "occupier" of the "premises" used as an opium divan; (2) that she knew herself of the use of such premises for the purpose of an opium divan; and (3) that she suffered some person so to use the premises.

As to the first point, the word "occupier" has not been defined in the Ordinance. It is distinguished in the section from the word "owner." The ordinary meaning of the word is "tenant in occupation." The Respondent was the tenant of a whole floor. She was a tenant in occupation merely of that portion of the floor which she retained for herself, namely, the shop and one cubicle. The tenant in occupation of the two cubicles which were used as an opium divan was her sub-tenant Hui Chim. A contract of tenancy between the Respondent and Hui Chim existed under which the Respondent had granted to Hui Chim the sole right of occupation of the second and third cubicles. The Respondent no longer had any right of access to those cubicles.

MAXIM OF LAW.

The maxim of the English common law that an Englishman's house is his castle, applies here irrespective of the size of the premises occupied. A sub-tenant who rents a cubicle or a bedspace has as much right to resist interference and intrusion as the tenant of a single floor or of a whole building. It has been argued for the Appellant that the use of the word "premises" in the section as distinguished from the word "place" indicated an intention in the Legislature to place upon the principal tenant of a floor (as also upon the owner of a building) a responsibility, once the offence of keeping an opium divan has been brought to his notice, of controlling the behaviour of persons present rightfully upon the floor in



Photo taken after the wedding of the Rev. Courtney Jacobs and Miss May Farmer, which took place at the Wesleyan Church.

MR. JOHNSON'S VISIT
TO NANKINGU.S. Minister To Discuss
Diplomatic Questions

Nanking, Nov. 8.

Mr. Johnson, American Minister to China, who is starting on a tour of south China, is expected to arrive at Nanking to-day by train.

It is learned in diplomatic circles that Mr. Johnson's visit to the capital is not entirely for sight-seeing and that he will approach the Chinese diplomatic authorities on certain diplomatic problems.

He is expected to stay here for several days.—Central News Agency.

GENERAL FANG IN
SHANGHAIMYSTERY CLEARED
UP

Canton, Nov. 8.

The mystery surrounding the fate of Fang Chen Wu, a rebel leader against the Nanking Government, is cleared by the sudden appearance here of his delegate, Mr. Kiang, who is bringing Fang Chen Wu's letter to the Canton authorities.

According to Mr. Kiang, General Fang is quite safe and is living in retirement at Shanghai. He denied all reports of his death or arrest.—Central News Agency.

THE PANTER CASE
SETTLEDNOW FREE TO RETURN
TO GERMANY

London, Nov. 7.

The Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons to-day that he had made vigorous representations regarding the arrest of Mr. Noel Panter, the Munich correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, through the German Embassy in London and the British Embassy in Berlin.

He had been informed by the German Foreign Minister that "no order of expulsion has been made against Mr. Panter and he is therefore free to return to Germany as no charge or other penalties lie against him."—British Wireles.

In my view, therefore, this appeal must be dismissed.

MR. LINDSELL CONCURS.

Mr. Justice Lindell said:—I concur. It is hardly to be doubted that the intention of the Legislature in amending Section 15 of the Opium Ordinance, 1932, (No. 7 of 1932) by the addition of a new sub-section (Sub-section 3) was to impose liability on every householder and tenant who could be shown to have coun-

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"A MAN CAN'T HAVE THE SAME FEELING TOWARD A WOMAN WHO IS STANDING ON HER OWN FEET AS HE HAD TOWARD ONE WHO WAS STANDING ON HIS."—Dutch Tarkington.

Under the auspices of the Arts Association of the I.L.K. University a lecture on Venice will be given by Professor Walter Brown, M.A., on Tuesday, November 14, at 8.30 p.m., in Room E of the Main University Building. Some lantern pictures will be shown. All interested are cordially welcome.

Four cases of diphtheria, with two deaths, three cases of typhoid with three deaths, one case of meningitis, and 68 deaths from tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. One case of diphtheria was also reported on Monday.

Mr. C. A. Gundersen, technical representative for China of the Netherlands Harbour Works Co. of Amsterdam, accompanied by Mrs. Gundersen, arrived in Hongkong last Sunday by the Tjisroe from Amoy. Mr. and Mrs. Gundersen intend making their home in the Colony.

MR. E. F. WISE
DEADECONOMIC ADVISER
TO RUSSIA

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 7.

The death has occurred of Edward Frank Wise, the Economic Adviser in respect of foreign trade to the All-Russian Central Union of Consumers' Co-operative Societies since 1923.

Mr. Wise studied law after leaving Cambridge, and was admitted a barrister in 1911. He was junior clerk in the House of Commons in 1907, and was appointed Sub-Warden of Toynbee Hall in 1911. The following year was acting principal clerk to the National Health Insurance Commission, and from 1914 to 1915 was secretary of the Anglo-Russian Supplies Committee at the War Office.

In 1916 he was appointed Assistant Director of Army Contracts, being in charge of clothing and raw materials, and the following year was principal assistant to the Ministry of Food. In 1918 he became Chairman of the Inter-Allied Oilseeds Executive and a member of the Food Council, and in 1919 he was one of the British delegates on the Supreme Economic Council, and chairman of the sub-committee on Germany, and Paris.

DEATH OF SIR O.
BOSANQUETFORMERLY OF THE
I.C.S.

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 7.

Sir Oswald Vivian Bosanquet, formerly of the Indian Civil Service, has died at the age of 87.

He joined the I.C.S. in 1887, and served in the Indian Political Department in 1890. He saw service in Hyderabad and Rajputana, and from 1895 to 1898 was Under-Secretary to the Government of India. In 1899 he was political agent at Bhopalwar, and performed special duty in the Foreign Department from 1911 to 1913. From 1913 to 1920 he was agent to the Governor-General of Central India, when he retired.

JUDGE NAPIER
DEADONE-TIME LIBERAL
M.P.

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 7.

The death is announced of His Honour Judge Thomas Bateman Napier, Fellow and Member of the Senate of the University of London.

He was elected as Fellow and Member of the Senate in 1895, and was twice Chairman of the Corporate Property and three times Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the London County Council.

He was co-opted a member of the London Education Committee in 1915, and became a Governor of Rugby School in 1927. He was Liberal M.P. for the Faversham Division from 1906 to 1910, a member of the L.C.C. from 1893 to 1906, and a Judge of the County Courts, Derbyshire from 1912.

BLASTING WITHOUT
PRECAUTIONSHEAVY FINE IMPOSED
ON CONTRACTOR

Lo Cheung-yau, contractor of 72, Argyle Street, Mongkok, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning for failing to take precautions when blasting at Shaukiwan Road East near the Chung Wah Theatre.

Sergeant Shepherd said that some of the stone went through the roof of the theatre landing quite near a boy.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$100.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS FROM STUDIO BY
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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio-Concert.
7-7.40 p.m. European programme.
7-7.40 p.m. Operatic Selections from Z.B.W.'s Library.
Band—Tannhauser—March (Wagner).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Orchestral—La Bohème—Selection (Puccini).
Do Groot and the Piccadilly Orch.
Band—Tales of Hoffman—Selection (Offenbach).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Band—Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni).
Creator's Band.
Band—Aida—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).
Band—Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).

7.40-8 p.m.
A Programme of records kindly donated by N. S.
Orchestral—Jog Along—Fox Trot.
Orchestral—Gypsy Fiddle—Fox Trot.
Orchestral—Ray Noble and His Orchestra.
Orchestral—'I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You—Fox Trot.
Orchestral—'I Like to Go Back in the Evening—Fox Trot.
Orchestral—Two Buck Tim from Timbuctoo—Fox Trot.
Orchestral—You're Mine, You're—Fox Trot.
Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-8.35 p.m. A Concert (Selected from Z.B.W.'s Library).
Violin Solo—Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens).
Romeo Chomet.
Song—The Lass With the Delicate Air (Arco).
Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Piano Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt-Busoni).
Piano Solo—Danse Exotique (Horowitz-Domeny).

8.35-9 p.m. Transcription Programme.
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Music Makers.
9.30-10.30 p.m.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

RETROCESSION
PROBLEMSALL SETTLED SAYS
GEN. KOAMURA

Peking, Nov. 8.

General Koamura, vice-Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army, yesterday completed his conversation with General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, and General Ho Ying Chien, Chairman of the Peking Military Council, and from now on he will spend a few days here in sight-seeing before proceeding to Changchun, to report to the Kwantung Command upon the results of his mission.

In an interview, General Koamura said that the outstanding problems arising out of the retrocession of the ex-war zone had been satisfactorily settled as the result of his negotiations with the Chinese authorities.

He is also quoted as stating that definite arrangements have been reached in regard to the taking over of control of the passes along the Great Wall by the Chinese.—Central News Agency.

INDIAN WATCHMAN
CAUGHT ASLEEPMagistrate's Caustic
Comment

Hara Singh, a private watchman in the employ of the China Emporium, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for having slept at his post at 2.30 a.m. on October 18.

Lance Sergeant Robinson said that he found defendant fast asleep in his chair with a blanket round his shoulders. He had to shake him three times before he woke up. Defendant had been warned before.

Mr. Hamilton, in passing sentence, said that accused was liable to a fine of \$200. He had been warned before, and he was just the type of man who persisted in calling everybody a liar.

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FULL DESCRIPTION OF YESTERDAY'S INTERPORT

GOOD YEAR

AT CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT WEEK

The annual meeting of the Craigenower Cricket Club will be held on Friday, November 17 at 6.30 p.m. In the annual report issued to members a year of steady progress is recorded. The report states:

Billiards.—During the year the No. 1 table was levelled and a new cloth fitted. New cushions were purchased for the No. 2 table, and the cloth turned. Two sets of billiard balls and six cues were also bought during the period under review and brought into use. The improvements were expensive, but very necessary and it is encouraging to note that the work done has resulted in increased receipts.

Lawn Bowls.—Greater interest has been taken in Lawn Bowls this year with more new players taking part in the game. As regards League competition, the Club can look back upon the 1932 season with satisfaction. Although the first team failed to repeat the success attained in 1932, congratulations are extended to the members of our second team for having won the Second Division League for the second year in succession. The following represented the Club in the 1932-33 season: Messrs. G. L. Buchanan, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar, and it is gratifying to be able to report that we won the Cup for the third time since the commencement of this competition.

The Club was again well represented in the Interport Games following having been selected: Messrs. A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury, and U. M. Omar.

CRICKET.

Cricket.—The Club can look back on 1932-1933 with great satisfaction winning the second division shield for the first time, and regard it as the most successful since 1911-12 when the first team won the shield.

Congratulations are due to the second team captain and his players on their excellent performance. They played 20 matches without a single defeat.

Messrs. F. K. Lee and U. M. Omar, W. Reed and B. R. Franco head the first and second division batting and bowling averages respectively.

Tennis.—Tennis during the period October, 1932 to October, 1933 was indulged in by more members than for the corresponding period last year, and is proving a more popular pastime than formerly.

The position held by the Club at the conclusion of the B. League games last season made it necessary for us to enter a team in the A. Division where our players were able for the first time to meet the best players from other Clubs. A team was also entered in the C. Division.

Library.—A Library was inaugurated during the year and proved a great success. Appreciation is expressed to the donors of the handsome collection of books towards this library.

Lockers.—The old wooden lockers were considered unserviceable and have been replaced by more up to date steel ones.

FINANCES.

Membership.—The number on the roll is 238 including 12 life members. During the season 42 joined, 26 resigned or have left the Colony and 39 were struck off the list.

Club House.—The Club House at present is in a fairly good condition. Numerous inoperative renovations were carried out during the year and further improvements are being submitted to the Managing Committee.

Finance.—The Revenue Account shows a credit balance for the year of \$2,114.96. This year Committee consider very satisfactory in view of the heavy expenditure that has had to be incurred on the various improvements to the Club House and sports gear.

Obituary.—The Committee much regret to record the death of the following members: Messrs. W. Grant, G. Grimble, J. Hunt, S. A. Roberts.

The thanks of the Club are due to the donors of prizes in connection with Lawn Bowls.

JAPAN'S AMBITION.

PENETRATION FEARED IN ABYSSINIA

London, Nov. 7.

The report of a cotton concession in Abyssinia obtained by a Japanese consortium has aroused considerable interest, states the diplomatic correspondent of the Morning Post.

It is difficult to believe, the paper adds, after an interview with the Abyssinian Finance Minister that the purchase of a thousand acres of land to grow cotton represents the sum of the Japanese ambitions. It is fairly obvious that the present project has been long contemplated and carefully planned and that it amounts to nothing less than industrial and commercial penetration.

It should be pointed out, however, that Abyssinia's only link with the sea is through the French port of Djibuti and any competition for influence within Abyssinia must centre on the possession of this place and the railway connecting the port with Addis Ababa.

BOTH TEAMS IN THE TOILS ON A VERY STICKY WICKET

PEARCE'S FINE ALL ROUND DISPLAY

SPLENDID FIELDING BY LOCAL CRICKETERS

(By R. Abbit).

ALTHOUGH a full account of yesterday's play appeared in the final edition of the Telegraph, an account by another hand may not be uninteresting in view of the fact that it so happened the late start at one twenty enabled me to see every ball bowled.

I was watching the match from a verandah of the Club so that I got a slightly different view point to the rest of the scribes. At any rate I put up this article for what it is worth together with a few considerations which, by the time that my readers see this, may be verified or disproved.

THE START.

Malaya won the toss and batted on a wicket that was certainly doubtful and probably bad. I imagine Owen Hughes was not unthankful to lose the toss. At twenty-two minutes past one o'clock D. C. Burn and R. G. Gibson opened to the bowling of Goodwin from the Yard end, who had three slips, a deep third man, an extra cover, deep mid on and silly square leg among his field.

Burn glanced over for three to draw blood in the first over. Minu from the Law Courts End bowled a very useful over, and then Gibson glanced Goodwin for four—a pretty shot.

In the latter's third over he began to kick a little which suggested that the effects of the roller were wearing off already.

Next over, Gibson hit Minu through the covers and called Burn for a run. The latter seemed a bit show in responding and the ball, excellently fielded, arrived a good length though a shade wide. Dunkley had the balls off in a flash 12-1-6.

FURTHER SUCCESS.

The wicket was obviously nasty and both bowlers had silly mid-offs. Four runs later Gibson cracked a short one from Goodwin hard to Duckitt at very short leg and a hard chance was taken. (16-2-0).

R. N. Hamilton then came in but he was obviously not too happy on a wicket which was much slower than those to which he was accustomed. After a short time he tried to cut Goodwin and was well caught by Teddy Fincher who held the ball going away hard on his left. (12-3-1).

There is a suggestion that Redmond caught the Malaya skipper two balls earlier at first slip—but I doubt it myself. Anyway no appeal was made. Then Garthwaite relieved Minu, who had bowled very well with no luck, until Eu Chow Telk cracked an aim for three fours in his fifth over.

The young Chinese batsman played a nice and aggressive knock, and was most unlucky to get one from Goodwin which kicked up and bounced from his gloves into the wicket-keeper's hands. (38-4-20).

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

At this time Hongkong were most unfortunate, as Goodwin developed his old strain, and had to go off for treatment and bowled no more. It is most hard on a player who is very kind, I feel sure he will bowl no more in the match. Even so, he has done his share, having three of the first four batsmen.

Alce Pearce relieved him and after one over changed to round the wicket whence his off-turners obviously worried the batsmen. In his third over, Croome was dropped off a hot drive at mid-on but was clean bowled by the last ball of the over. (40-5-6).

Jonklass now joined Alvis and things were critical for Malaya.

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

Redmond relieved Garthwaite and bowled a bad maiden of which every ball was hit to cover where Pearce did some brilliant fielding. Next over Jonklass, snicked one just clear of first slip—a lucky escape. Redmond's next over was much better than his first and he beat Alvis three times.

The pitch was still awkward but, in Pearce's next over, Alvis was presented with a slow full ball which he duly cracked to long off for four. In his next

he bowled five excellent balls but a bad one was cracked for four to long by.

The stand seemed to be materializing and I fully expected to see Minu go on again at the Law Courts end. But Owen Hughes elected to try Duckitt.

Seventy was hoisted, and the new bowler did not appear to trouble the batsmen, but in his second over Alvis tried to late cut him and was finely caught by Owen Hughes at second slip. (75-6-14), the out going batsman had played a gallant knock for his side, and, as he is very young, it did him all the more credit.

ANOTHER WICKET, AND THEN SEVERAL.

Gill entirely mistimed his first ball but put the second to fine leg for a single. Then Jonklass evidently thought the time to hit had come and cracked a terrific off drive, for Minu to bring off a red-hot catch at mid-off. (76-7-15) and both the set batsmen gone in one over.

B. S. Gill proceeded to stone-wall, going right back to almost everything, though twice he hit the ball quite hard forward and gave promise of being a nice player when set.

In Duckitt's third over one went for four byes—the first of the match, for Duckitt had been keeping magnificently—but next ball the bowler held a very low quick return (82-8-0).

The new comer, R. Morgan had a two to fine leg off the last ball. Pearce spun a good one past Gill's defence (84-9-3), and Speldewinke was lucky to snick a four between his legs and the wicket. At this point tea was taken.

AFTER TEA.

The innings did not last very much longer after tea. Archie Hamilton bowled from the Yard end and Minu from the other. In the former's second over Morgan tried to glance him and managed somehow to get the ball on the back of the bat. Owen Hughes jumped up to take a high catch in the slips.

Malaya were all out for ninety-two and they frankly had not seemed worth more.

A wicket difficult in itself and much slower than those to which they were used had destroyed them.

The half-hour stand between Alvis and Jonklass, for the sixth wicket alone had given the Hongkong skipper time to think.

HONGKONG BAT.

The home innings opened at five minutes to four and Fincher faced Willis the Malaya's first bowler. A nice shot to leg for four and a beautiful square cut for two which would have been four have-by a splendid piece of fielding by cover, Alvis, who just saved the boundary.

Gill bowled at the Law Courts end and Duckitt touched his fourth ball into Gibson's hands at first slip. 6-1-0.

Pearce, who succeeded treated the last two balls and the next over with the greatest care. Willis in his third over seemed to bring one back from leg, which, going through very fast and hardly rising at all, clean beat Teddy Fincher. 8-2-7.

Thrills continued for Pearce ran a very short one and Willis would have been out if the wicket had been thrown down.

Things did not look too well as the wicket had not rolled out any easier and was obviously a brute. Neither batsman seemed really happy.

Willis, however, managed to get Gill away nicely for a four and

OWEN HUGHES DEFIES THE CONDITIONS.

When early this morning, our cricket correspondent stated that the wicket was still in a "dreadful state" and would "probably cause the batsmen a lot of worry, he was proved to be right in the first half hour of play. But after that Harry Owen Hughes, playing a real captain's part, proved that given courage and ability, even adverse conditions can be overcome, and he proceeded to knock the Malaya bowlers all over the field.

R. N. Hamilton followed in his wake this afternoon, when, with his colleagues being turned back for safety's sake, he attacked the bowling, and when the score was at 100 for 6, had claimed 45 of the total and was still batting brilliantly.

hooked him later for a single, but Willis next over beat Pearce two or three times.

R. N. Hamilton at once took Gill off for Speldewinke, a slow left-hander. Next over Pearce hit the fast bowler beautifully through the covers for four, and the one after that he repeated the shot with nearly tragic results as it was magnificently fielded and had Speldewinke gathered the ball Williams would have been out by yards. Luckily for Hongkong, he did not. Jonklass then went on for Willis, and Pearce forced him away on the leg for two but the ball was not too far away from short leg's left hand. Later the same batsman was lucky with one that went between the two slips who were standing too wide.

WILLIAMS OUT.

At twenty nine, however Williams was l.b.w. to a well pitched up ball from the left-hander who had appeared in the over before. 29-8-9.

A ball or two later Pearce was dropped off a red-hot drive which went to mid-off's left hand. He seemed steadied by this and played some beautiful shots, punching Jonklass's shorter balls on the off with great force, but Garthwaite was all but run out off a very short one to cover.

Malaya were much too quick in the field to try short ones with impunity. Alvis relieved Speldewinke just as forty went up. Both batsmen were careful, and wisely so as there was only about ten minutes to go and the wicket might easily roll out much easier this morning.

Willis resumed at the Yard end with one less slip and Garthwaite hooked him square for four, but had the misfortune to play the next ball on to his wicket off his elbow. He only got five but it was a useful knock. (48-4-5).

Owen Hughes sent in Redmond to try and play out time but, had Gill held on to one that he dived for at silly mid-off, the batsman would have gone out to his second ball.

Speldewinke was on again at his old end and Pearce got him nicely to long leg for three. R. N. Hamilton put an extra man into the slips for the last over and a sad blow overtook Hongkong as Pearce after playing Willis with the utmost care was l.b.w. to his fifth ball. (61-5-27). Stumps were then drawn for the day.

REFLECTIONS.

Upon the whole, things broke pretty evenly. The Hongkong bowlers took full advantage of the situation. Goodwin found a spot in his third over and thereafter was likely to get a wicket at any time.

It is very bad luck on Hongkong that he developed an old strain as it is most unlikely that he will be able to bowl again.

Pearce seems to have developed his bowling a lot and Owen Hughes was quite right in persevering with him. Minu bowled uncommonly well and should have had one or two wickets with any luck. Garthwaite was not impressive and Redmond did not bowl up to his form.

Duckitt on paper was the most successful bowler, and he did his bit nobly in getting rid of both Alvis and Jonklass when the last started a stand.

I have never seen the Hongkong team field so well. If any weakness existed it was in the throwing in, and this certainly does not apply to Archie Hamilton who always drops in a full toss over the stumps.

Our batting, with the exception of Pearce, was definitely poor, after making all allowances for the wicket. I fancy it will improve in the second innings. If we are for it. But the first innings is not yet over. The bowlers, though impressive are not as good as I expected up to the wicket.

AS I SAW IT FROM THE PRESS BOX

(By "Veritas").

A wicket which had "Batting a Collapse" written right across the 22 yards with unmistakable clearness, which gave heart palpitations to the batsmen, a Roman holiday to the bowlers and a subject for debate among the spectators. It was this wicket which opened the Triangular Interport contest of 1933.

AND so 15 wickets fell in the course of three hours twenty minutes of actual play for a mere 143 runs. If Hongkong are searching for any satisfaction from these figures, they find it in the knowledge that their bowling, rated so low by some critics, proved equally as effective as the Malayan attack, which had been generally recognised as being the strong point about the team.

TAKE away certain inevitable features, and the day's play was pretty colourless. Among the batsmen there was only Eu Chow-telk who was capable of treating the bowling on its merits, and T. A. Pearce who was quick enough on his feet to defend his wicket and score runs at the same time.

PEARCE'S dismissal in the last over of the day was a real tragedy for Hongkong, emphasised this morning by the fact that the wicket has greatly recovered and with a competent batsman about is likely to yield quite a few runs.

THE old Kent cricketer treated the Malaya attack in masterly style. Only exceptionally keen fielding kept the runs down off those beautiful wicket cover drives of his.

WILLIS was kicking so awkwardly that had he adopted the leg theory we might have been given some idea of what the so-called bodyline bowling can look like.

DUCKITT just threw his wicket away. He made nibbles (in A.P.F. Chapman style) at three balls which he should either have left severely alone or covered with his pads. And he paid the penalty. He seemed to be in a terrific hurry to score runs. So did Fincher if it comes to that.

IT was a real "shorter" from Willis which sent Teddy Fincher back to the pavilion after a confident start. Not a "wrong 'un" in the full meaning of that very expressive cricketing term, but just one out of the bag. Willis pulled another when Garthwaite was at the crease, but it missed its mark.

THE first real fielding error came from Gill only three overs from the close, when he missed a simple catch at silly mid-off. Redmond was the lucky man. Up to that time the work in the field had been impeccable, with the Hongkong men occasionally reaching that standard known as brilliant.

THE outfield was not nearly so dead as one would have expected after so much rain. A perfectly normal carpet drive roach the boundary with little difficulty.

THE tea interval was somewhat inexplicable. It meant an unnecessary break of ten minutes. For it was in the third over

PRINCE TO TRAVEL.

GOING TO AFRICA ON JANUARY 19

London, Nov. 7. Prince George will leave England for his tour of South Africa on January 19, travelling by sea to Capetown, where he is due on February 4.—British Wireless.

present. A hard wicket of course may alter all this.

THE RESULT?

There is, so far as I can see, absolutely nothing in it at present. The great question is, will the wicket roll out easy this morning? If so, we should pick up a load of fifty or sixty runs which might settle things. But, writing these last lines early in the morning, it looks to me as though there had been heavy dew—if not rain—in the night, and I cannot think this will make things too easy before lunch. Anyway, may the best side win.

UNDERSTANDING SOUGHT

AMICABLE CONVERSATIONS ON TREND OF EVENTS

Tokyo, Nov. 7. Concurrence of views on the necessity of improving the present Russo-Japanese atmosphere were revealed in a three and a half hour interview between Mr. Hirota, Foreign Minister, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Yurenev, which took place yesterday evening.

Mr. Hirota denied the alleged flight of Japanese aeroplanes over Soviet territory and declared that the so-called "Moscow revelations" have caused the present Russo-Japanese tension.

He declared that both countries must endeavour to improve the existing atmosphere and suggested that Russia make some gesture to improve Russo-Japanese relations. He assured M. Yurenev that Japan did not want to block the C. E. R. negotiations, but the present atmosphere had not allowed a continuation of the conference.

M. Yurenev agreed on the necessity of improving relations between the two countries and promised to refer the matter to Moscow.—Reuter.

MASSACRE RUMOUR

Farmers Allegedly Slain By Soviet.

Harbin, Nov. 7. It is reported here that a Soviet military attachment massacred 200 Manchukuo peasants in a small village 80 miles from Biarovsk, owing to the refusal of the inhabitants, who are farmers, to hand over their cereal harvest to the military.

When the report is confirmed, it is understood, Manchukuo will forward a protest to Moscow.—Reuter.

PONIES DEMOTED

Classification Changes Announced

The following are the changes in classification, notified by the Hongkong Jockey Club: "C" Class, Royal Flight to "D" Class, Wonderful Stag to "C" Class, Wishes to "D" Class, White Butterfly to "D" Class.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Hong House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, The Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOUN on Thursday, 9th November, 1933.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market—very quiet, price movement being mostly small.

Nov. 6.	Nov. 7.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£100
(Eng. Iss.)	£ 87 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 87 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 82 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 80 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 80 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 83 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 53
Rly.	£ 53
6% Tient-Pukow	£ 20-25
Rly.	£ 20-25
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 10-21
Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 10-21
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 82 1/2
Ningpo Rly.	£ 15
5% Honan Rly.	£ 15
5% Hukang Rly.	£ 30
1911	£ 30 1/2
6% Lung Teing U.	£ 12
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12
Foreign Bonds & Banks	
German 7% Int.	83 1/2
Loan 1924	83
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 78
Loan 1907	£ 77 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 90 1/2
Loan 1924	£ 90 1/2
Industrials & Breweries	
Associated Elec.	20/-
Industries	20/-
Brit. Amer. Tob.	114/4 1/2
Chinese Eng.	30/-
China Eng.	30/-
J. & P. Coats	44/4 1/2
Courtaulds	84/-
Distillers	37/9
Dunlop Rubber	29/9
Eveready	45/-
General Elec.	100/-
Guinness	30/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	109/-
Industries	109/-
Impl. Tobacco	29/1 1/2
Int. Tea Stores	29/1 1/2
Internat. Nickel	£ 20
Pinchin Johnson	32/6
Turner & Newall	30/3
Unilever	25/9
Miscellaneous	
Anglo-Dutch	19/3
Burma Corp'n Rs	13/9
10	13/9
Canadian Pacific	£ 13 1/2
Rly.	£ 13 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	18/3
Rubber	18/3
Trepas Mines	18/3
Lia n g a n g e	28/9
Estates	16/6
London Tin	26/-
Rubber Trusts	62/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	38/9
Van Ryn Deep	50/-
Oils	50/-
Anglo-Persian Oil	89/4 1/2
Burmah Oil	£ 22 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 22 1/2
Shell Trans and	55/7 1/2
Trud.	55/7 1/2

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1830 ea.	
H'kong Banks, London, \$180 n.	
Chartered Banks, \$15 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	
\$20 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$104 n.	
Am. O. Fin. Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$325 n.	
Union Ins., \$580 b. and ea.	
China Underwriters, \$2.10 a.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$230 n.	
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.10 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$34 1/2 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$5 7/8 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoka, 85 cts. b.	
Balatoas, 35 cts. a.	
Bagulo Gold, 62 cts. n.	
Benguets, \$40 b.	
Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 32 cts. b.	
Gold Greek, \$3 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.	
Itogona, \$7 1/2 n.	
Kailan, 30/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.60 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.95 n.	
Raub, \$12 1/2 b.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.	
Others etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$124 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$15 1/2 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.55 a.	
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$350 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 n.	
(Cotton Mills.	
Evo Cottons, \$13 1/2 a.	
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$112 n.	
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$77 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6 1/2 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$75 1/2 n.	
Shai Lands Sh. \$31.50 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$12 1/2 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.90 n.	
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$94 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21.60 n.	
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries, \$99 1/4 ea.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 n.	
China Lights (old), \$10 n.	
China Lights (new), \$9.80 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$25 n.	
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$31 1/2 n.	
Telephones (old), \$11 1/2 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	

PRINCESS ROYAL ILL.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

London, Nov. 7.
The Princess Royal underwent an operation for appendicitis to-day.
The operation was performed at her London home and the patient's condition is reported as satisfactory.
Sir Crisp English, the famous surgeon, performed the operation and Sir Francis Shipway was anaesthetist. They were assisted by Lord Dawson of Fonn, Physician-in-ordinary to H. M. the King; Sir Stanley Howett, Surgeon Apothecary to H. M. the King and Dr. L. F. R. Knuthsen, Physician to the London Skin Hospital.
The Princess Royal dined at the Buckingham Palace on Sunday. She is the only daughter of the King and Queen, and is the wife of Lord Harwood and in recent months had found it necessary to cancel several engagements.—Reuters and British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 6.	Nov. 7.
Paris	80.31/32	80.5/32
Geneva	16.35 1/2	16.10
Berlin	22.0 1/2	22.0 1/2
Hamburg	19.90	19.90
Oslo	5.60	5.65
Athens	13.20 1/2	59 1/2
Milan	44 1/2	44
Buenos Aires	1/3.11/16	1/3.11/16
Shanghai	4.80	4.81
New York	4.80	4.78
Amsterdam	28 1/2	28 1/2
Vienna	106 1/2	106 1/2
Prague	37.27/32	37 1/2
Madrid	5.30	5.30
Bucharest	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Brussels	22.70	19.40 1/2
Stockholm	19.40 1/2	108 1/2
Lisbon	104 1/2	1/6.1/32
Bombay	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/32
Yokohama	35 1/2	35
Montevideo	4.80	4.81
Montreal	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	18 1/2	100 1/2
Silver (forward)	—	100 1/2

Singapore Tractions, 2/9 n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.	
Canton Tees, \$5 n.	
Cements (Con.), \$2 1/2 n.	
Cements (Old), \$2.45 n.	
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$7.05 a.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.	
Watsons, \$8 a.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$8.90 n.	
MacIntosh, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$14 n.	
Wm. Powell, \$2.10 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$10 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$10.10 n.	

SHANGHAI RAIDS

SIX MURDER SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Shanghai, Nov. 7.
A series of raids in the Louza Police District has resulted in the arrest of six persons and the seizure of eleven pistols, two hand grenades, and 1,500 rounds of ammunition.

The police have reason to believe that the arrested men formed part of an organisation responsible for a number of political murders, including the killing of three Nanking political agents this year.—Reuters.

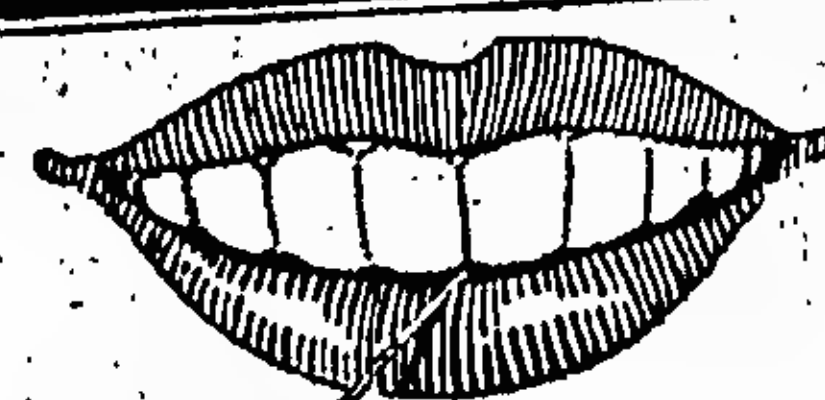
THE WET PARADE.

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New York, Nov. 7.
In anticipation of the repeal of prohibition in the United States, Canadian distillers have built up their stock of matured whiskey to 40,000,000 gallons.
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H.K. Govt. Loans, 3 1/2 % b. Prem.
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WINSTON CHURCHILL ON GERMAN PHILOSOPHY

COMMONS DEBATE

LONDON, NOV. 7.

"WE SHALL NOT GET OUT OF OUR DIFFICULTIES BY A POLICY OF ISOLATION, WHEN THE ADVANTAGES OF ISOLATION HAVE DISAPPEARED. WE SHALL NOT INCREASE OUR INFLUENCE FOR PEACE BY DECLARING THAT IT DOES NOT MATTER TO US WHAT OUR NEIGHBOURS IN EUROPE DO OR SUFFER."

"WE have an immense moral authority to assert. Britain has disarmed and has a right to speak and we will use that authority in the only way we are able to use it, by making no special or select alliances with or against any Power, but by working for peace and friendship with all," said Sir John Simon at the opening of a highly interesting debate on disarmament in the House of Commons to-night.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FIGURES

Sir John Simon made an eloquent defence of Britain's share in promoting disarmament. He pointed out that Germany could cancel her withdrawal from the League of Nations and said that every country must earnestly trust that events would cause her to do so.

A PREDICTION.

A great deal would happen in the next two years. Britain's influence would be on the side of reconciliation.

As regards the validity of the Locarno Treaty, the Government's view, after consulting the Law Officers, was that the withdrawal of any party to the treaty did not release the other parties from their obligations.

If, however, the withdrawal of Germany became effective, it would raise issues of so far-reaching a character that it would be impossible to make any public statement upon it without careful consideration and consultation with the other parties to the Locarno Treaty.

NOT LOCKED.

He urged the country not to treat the door which Germany had slammed as if it were also locked and bolted. We should take every opportunity to keep in touch with Germany as with the other signatories of Locarno.

The next speaker, Sir Austch Chamberlain, embarked upon a trenchant castigation of Germany's bellicose attitude.

No undertaking was given to Germany at Versailles, he declared, which could be interpreted as meaning that the victors would disarm to the level of the vanquished.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. Lloyd George, who produced masses of figures showing the increase in armaments affected by different countries since the end of the war, said that since Locarno France had increased her guns and bombing aeroplanes by fifty per cent.

He pointed out that France, in 1914, had 35,000 tons of destroyers. She now had 198,000 tons. The United States in 1914 had forty thousand tons of destroyers. She now had 259,000 tons.

Yet France and the United States had talked of peace more than all the rest of us put together. France had doubled her armament budget since the conclusion of the Locarno Pact, and the United States' budget had increased from \$590,000,000 to \$745,000,000.

The spirit of Locarno was charged, he said, with too much pious idealism.

It was impossible for Germany to manufacture big guns without the whole world knowing. Therefore, why impose a period of probation.

TIME TO RECONSIDER.

Germany is going to re-arm, and

who is there that will attempt to prevent her.

It is time to reconsider British policy, declared Mr. L. C. M. S. Amory, the former Secretary of State for the Dominions.

He declared that the time had come when Britain should stop pestering France and other countries into disarmament.

We should stop meddling in Europe and get the United States to associate us more closely with the affairs of our Dominions than with Europe.

PHILOSOPHY OF BLOODLUST.

Mr. Winston Churchill said he could hardly believe Mr. Lloyd George's picture of Germany "with a hundred thousand rifles too many and a few Boy Scouts."

On the contrary, he saw in Germany a philosophy of blood lust inculcated into youths in a manner with which no parallel could be found since the days of barbarism.

No wonder, he said, there was alarm in her neighbouring countries.

COLLECTIVE ACTION.

He said that we should stick to the League of Nations in Europe, address Germany collectively, and redress some of her grievances before rearmament reached a stage which would endanger the peace of the world.

WINDING UP.

Winding up the debate, Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that Europe had accepted the British Disarmament Convention in March. We would have reduced the conscription service to eight months, virtually abolished all heavy artillery and tanks and military and naval aviation, provided a scheme could have been worked out for the control of civil aviation.

If the land Powers had made reductions comparable with the British naval reductions, perhaps the disarmament Conference need not have sat at all.

ARMAMENT BUSINESS.

As regards the criticism of British armament firms which seemed to be enjoying prosperity, Captain Eden attributed the prosperity of one of them to its motor-car business, and said that one big manufacturer attributed his increased trade to the demolition of slums by explosives (loud laughter).

Captain Eden declared that Britain had an effective system of licensing for the regulation of the export of arms and ammunition.

STANDING BY PLAN.

On the disarmament issue generally, he said that Britain still stood by her plan. He defended France against attacks from some quarters during the debate and pointed out that it was not France who walked out of the Conference.

We should be carried in our desire to do justice to the German viewpoint, not to do injustice elsewhere.

Captain Eden expressed the

opinion that there was no cause for despair.

The debate had shown Germany's isolation. She had found scarcely any friends.

He pointed out that it was largely British policy that brought Germany into the League of Nations. He hoped that long before Germany's two years' notice was up, it would be withdrawn.

The debate then terminated.—*Reuter.*

SIR JOHN SIMON'S SPEECH

Masterly Review of Situation

Sir John Simon, opening the disarmament debate, described the situation as undoubtedly serious, but said there was no justification for the deplorably exaggerated and excited language used about it by some people. As for the position and action of the British Government, he maintained their whole devotion and effort in the cause of disarmament had been consistent and sincere.

Having remarked that there was nothing in the proceedings of the Disarmament Bureau on October 14 which could justify the shock tactics Germany had then adopted, the Foreign Secretary said the conference had been in danger of losing its way when last March it was given a new and definite direction by the production of the British draft convention, the contents of which had been selected to suggest the probable greatest measure of attainable general consent.

Complete Settlement.

The plan presented a picture of complete settlement. It suggested actual numerical limits for the principal European powers in such things as aeroplanes and effective. It was adopted by the conference as a basis for discussion, and it was accepted in principle by both France and Germany. But while the conference adopted a number of general proposals, these did not lead to progress on the numbers.

By the end of June it was impossible, usefully, to enter on the second reading of the draft and it was decided to adjourn to allow conversations between the various interested Governments.

Germany's Inside Mind

Coming to the question of how this affected Germany, Sir John warmly agreed it was necessary to try and see the inside mind of Germany, and to understand why the German people had exhibited this vehement resentment.

Long delays must have made Germany increasingly impatient. While it was quite untrue to say that Germany's disarmament under the peace treaties was conditional upon the prompt achievement of general disarmament by the others, it was clear on the face of the treaty, and in Mr. Clemenceau's letter, that Germany's disarmament was contemplated as the first step towards general disarmament.

Britain Led The Way

Britain, declared Sir John had set an example and led the way in reducing her own armaments to the lowest point by unilateral action. No doubt, it was difficult for a great people, with proud traditions in the past, who sincerely felt that the remedy for their grievances was overdue, to be patient, but it would be a gross injustice to Britain to forget all she had done to promote good relations in Europe after the war, by abolishing the distinctions between victor and vanquished.

The most material contribution to restoring confidence in Europe, said Sir John, would be an international agreement of disarmament, to which, of course, Germany should be a party. The central political issue was how to reconcile Germany's demands for security with France's desire for security.

Britain's Role

Sir John continued: "I believe we have a very special role to play, because it was Britain who brought the parties together. We have used, and we are going on using every effort, whether Germany is at Geneva or not, to that end. We shall not get out of our difficulties by trying isolation, when the advantage of isolation have disappeared. We shall not increase our influence for peace by declaring that it does not matter to us what our neighbours in Europe do or suffer."

Immense Moral Authority.

"We have immense moral authority," he said. "Great Britain has disarmed and has a right to speak and we will use that authority in the only way we are able to use it, by making no special or select alliances with or against any Power, but by working for

friendship and peace with all."

The Foreign Secretary referred to the Locarno Treaty, and having outlined its provisions, he pointed out that Italy was in the same position in regard to it as Britain, that the Treaty could not be terminated by unilateral action, and that it remained one of the principle stabilising influences in Europe.

"The question," he continued, "whether the obligations of this country would be needed, if Germany, two years hence, carried out the intention of which she has given notice, to leave the League of Nations."

"Germany has an opportunity of withdrawing that notice at any time during the next two years and the Government, and, I am sure, the whole House, earnestly trust that the course of events will result in her doing so."

Influence Will Be Used

"A great deal can happen and a great deal will happen in the next two years, and every influence we can use will be on the side of reconciliation and peace."

"Do not let us speak to-day as if the march of future events were beyond the control of men of goodwill. The view of the Government, after consulting the law officers of the Crown, is that the withdrawal of any party to the League, does not of itself and by itself involve the release of all parties from obligations under the Treaty."

Door Is Not Bolted

"I would deprecate discussion of these hypotheses which only serve to create apprehension, and it may be misapprehension. Much as we deplore Germany's recent action, unjustified as we think it to be, that is no reason for speaking as if the door she has shut is bolted and barred."

"The effort which that Treaty represents to promote stability in Europe, is not exhausted, and our own influence in the cause of disarmament would not be increased but would be fatally prejudiced if the existence and effect of that Treaty were not fully borne in mind."

"The promotion of general disarmament was one of its objects, and while it is true that, without apportioning blame, there has been a sad delay in achieving agreed disarmament, not a moment has been lost in working for it."

Britain's Pledge

"No friend of the cause should make disarmament more difficult than ever, by suggesting that the assurances to which Britain has put her hand—are assurances—we are prepared to ignore."

Sir John concluded with reference to the speech made in Berlin last night, by the German Foreign Secretary, who declared that the Germans were making to other Powers an honest and trustful offer, and invited them to take the hand which Germany stretched out.

Sir John said he recalled a recent statement by Chancellor Hitler intimating a wish to get into closer communication, may lead, in some form or other, to a renewal of contact, and this object will be pursued by whatever method is found most useful of approach. The British Government has shown themselves throughout prepared to consult with other Government in this spirit, and we have never been sticklers for methods."

TARIFF TRUCE BREAK-UP

BRITISH NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

London, Nov. 7.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman told the House of Commons to-day that the Government had come to the conclusion that the tariff truce was no longer of practical value and notice had been given to withdraw from it as from 7th December.—*British Wireless.*

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SENSATIONAL COURT MARTIAL REVELATIONS

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of the War Office and in the custody of the Education Office at Hongkong. Clerks who had access to them and used them had no right to take them or any information gleaned therefrom out of the Education Office and communicate it to any other person.

It was not necessary for the prosecution to show that all the prisoners concocted the scheme, the subject of the charges nor that all of them originated it. If a conspiracy was formed and a person joined afterwards, that person was equally guilty with the original conspirators.

THE CONSPIRACY.

The prosecution's case was that McDermott, whilst employed in the Education Office of the China Command, conspired with Corporals Doughty and Brealey, being instructors of classes in the Regimental School of the Lincolns at Shamshuipo, to obtain questions to be set for the forthcoming examination for 2nd Class Certificates in order that such information might be communicated to the Class and so, by such unlawful means, obtain 2nd Class Certificates for members of the Class.

The conspiracy came to light in the following manner. After the examination was held on September 19 and 20, it became obvious to Capt. Cannon of the Army Education Corps, who was supervising the marking of the papers, that a leakage of the questions must have occurred prior to the examination being held. He based his conclusions on the facts that a number of sums in the mathematical papers had correct answers but incorrect working out; and that in the essays a very high standard of was obtained and there was similarity in the working and phrasing which could only have occurred by reason of a leakage. Cpl. Brealey was questioned and as a result of his answers further enquiries were made which led to a statement by Cpl. Derham, orderly in the Education Office, which connected the three persons now charged.

AT SHAMSHUPO

Three weeks before the examinations Cpl. Derham was instructed by W.O. Senior to take some Army forms to Shamshuipo Camp. He informed Fts. McDermott of his instructions and McDermott gave him copies of the examination papers to be set for mathematics, Army and Empire and essays and told him to show them to the instructors, and also that he could have copies of them if he wanted them. Derham went to Shamshuipo but did not have a chance of seeing the instructor. Later the same day he had occasion to meet Brealey again who asked him if it would be possible to obtain copies of the examination papers. He then showed the copies to Brealey and reported to McDermott that he had shown the papers to the instructors.

\$100 REQUIRED.

Derham had occasion to go there again next day and before going was told by McDermott that if the class wanted the papers he would have to pay \$100 for them.

A meeting was arranged at the "Sunfreese" Cafe to complete the transactions. McDermott took possession of the papers and returned them to Derham on the following Friday. Derham attended at the "Sunfreese" Cafe and met Brealey and Doughty who inspected the papers and expressed their satisfaction. The \$100 was handed over and they asked if it was possible to obtain the map reading paper.

Derham answered that he thought McDermott could get them later. Derham then returned to the Education Office but did not speak to McDermott until the following morning when he handed over \$100 of which \$50 was handed back to him as his share.

Capt. F. S. Cannon, Army Education Officer, in his evidence, mentioned that as a result of passing the 2nd Class Certificate, a soldier received what was termed "educational proficiency pay."

Answering Mr. Strellet, witness stated that more than one unit was involved in the similarity of answers.

In answer to a question by Lieut. Hope witness said he had never suspected McDermott of doing so, but had in fact always treated him as his right-hand man. He had, however, suspected something. Pte. T. Derham (S.W.B.) said he joined the Education Office in April and two days after was told by McDermott that it would be a good idea if he kept his hand. He was warned from that remark that there was money in it as he had himself bought his 2nd Class Certificate. He corroborated the opening statement made by Mr. Prentle.

The Court is proceeding.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

ISLAND AND MAINLAND CONSUMPTION

When there were 2,000,000,000 gallons of water in the eight island reservoirs in October, 1932, Hill and High Level districts received a constant supply throughout the month. During last October, there were 2,067,990,000 gallons in the reservoirs and the same district received an eight hours supply.

These facts are disclosed in the monthly water returns, issued by the Water Authority (Hon. Mr. A. W. Tickle) yesterday.

It was disclosed that the Island's consumption during last October was 262,040,000 gallons compared with 376,810,000 in the same month last year. An estimated population of 387,250 used 21.8 gallons per head per day this year, compared with a consumption of 31.9 gallons per head per day by 384,269 in October, 1932.

A substantial increase in the mainland storage is disclosed—the increase being from 627,450,000 gallons at the end of October, 1932 to 710,870,000 gallons on the same date this year.

A comparison reveals that during October, 1932, an estimated mainland population of 305,700 consumed 182,080,000 gallons or 19.2 gallons per head per day, as against a consumption of 214,700,000 gallons by 319,500, or 21.7 gallons per head per day last month. Rainfall returns from the Royal Observatory show that for the 10 months ended October 31, 1932, 87.235 inches of rain fell, compared with 56.835 for the same period this year.

TYPHOON GUST DAMAGE.

POLICE LAUNCH SUFFERS SEVERELY

A catastrophe was narrowly averted on Monday morning, when a squall struck No. 6 Police Launch, and it was due to the coolness displayed by Sergeant Weir that the launch did not founder. At 11 o'clock the launch was anchored at Cheung Sha Wan, off Stonecutters Island, when a north-easterly squall ripped the awnings, searchlight and stanchions overboard. Unfortunately the awning and tackle got foul of the propellers, and Sgt. Weir had the experience of seeing the launch drifting on to the breakwater only a hundred yards away.

Sgt. Weir, realising the serious position in which he was placed, secured an axe and proceeded to cut away the obstructions and it was only when the launch was about 25 yards from the breakwater that he finally managed to free the propeller and get the vessel under way. The launch proceeded back to the Government Slipway, and arrived there about 5.30 p.m. completely wrecked above the deck. If presented a scene of devastation—the stanchions snapped clean off as if they had been sawn through, the remains of the searchlight on the deck, and complete disorder everywhere, giving one an idea of the struggle put up by Sgt. Weir against the elements.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHIP COMBINE.

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London, Nov. 7. Negotiations have been practically completed between the Cunard and White Star Lines for an amalgamation of interests.

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AT LAST A BREAK IN WETNESS.

U.S. PROHIBITION REPEAL VOTES

New York, Nov. 7. Early returns on the Prohibition vote show that North Carolina and South Carolina voted Dry and Pennsylvania and Ohio Wet. The Kentucky returns will be counted to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

The Utah prohibition voting indicates a close race with the Wet slightly ahead. Ohio is estimated to be voting 2 to 1 Wet, and Pennsylvania 5 to 1 Wet.—*Reuter.*

MALAYA STAGING RECOVERY?

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minutes' total batting time. Owen Hughes reached his 40 with a hard smack to the leg off Gill and incidentally sent up the 120.

DUNKLEY OUT.

Dunkley survived a very confident appeal from the whole field for a catch behind the stumps. Two balls later, he was caught off the same bowler (Alvin) by Croome.

Hongkong's innings closed at 125. Owen Hughes and Dunkley had added 46 runs for the last wicket. Owen Hughes providing the best possible answer to the critics of his selection as captain. He batted faultlessly throughout the whole morning for his 40, trying to "nurse" the bowling and succeeding to some extent.

MALAYA'S SECOND KNOCK.

Play resumed at 1.20 p.m., the Malayan team having as their opening pair D. C. Burn and R. G. Gibson again.

R. F. Fincher fielded for Goodwin who was having trouble with his leg again.

Hamilton opened the bowling for Hongkong from the Naval Yard end, and gave Burn a single off his second ball. Gibson played out the over.

Minu was inclined to be short from the other end and was deservedly punished by Burn, who hit him to the Queen's Road end for a boundary.

BURN PLAYS ON.

With a delightful cut, Gibson sent Minu to the boundary and enabled the 10 to be hoisted after exactly 10 minutes' play.

With the score at 12, Burn had the misfortune to play on to his wicket off Hamilton, his score below seven. He was shaping confidently.

Eu joined Gibson and tried to take a silly single but was sent back by Gibson with the result that he was run out by a yard. He hit the ball straight to Garthwaite and should not have attempted the run. Garthwaite threw down the wicket as he was diving full-length on the ground but he was too late. The score was 13-2-0.

SKIPPER IN FORM.

Minu was now bowling better, and kept a better length. He sent down two successive maidens and was hit by Hamilton who had joined Gibson for a four. Off Hamilton, the Malayan skipper made another four to send up the 20 which was reached in 27 minutes.

Hamilton (A.C.) was making them kick up awkwardly, and he once hit his namesake on the wrist.

At 25, Minu was taken off and Garthwaite went on. He was "no-balled" twice and hit for six runs in his first over by Gibson.

PEARCE BOWLING

Pearce was given the ball in place of Hamilton, and off his first ball, the Malayan captain glanced him neatly for two.

After 38 minutes play, the score board showed 30.

Garthwaite improved in his second over and sent down a couple which had Hamilton completely beaten.

In stepping across a straight one from Pearce, Gibson was given marching orders for obstruction.

He had batted unobtrusively for his 13 and helped Hamilton to take the score from 13 to 36, for the loss of three wickets.

Croome took a single off Pearce, and when facing Garthwaite, survived a very confident appeal for leg-before. This had the effect of sobering him for he did not attempt to score off the three succeeding short ones from the bowler.

FIFTY UP.

Opening his shoulders to Pearce he straight-drove the bowler for a four and sent up the 40.

Hamilton was watching every ball closely, and scored whenever he could. He sent Pearce to the Naval Yard boundary for a four, and hit him for a two in the same over, to reach his 20.

After being "no-balled" again, Garthwaite sent a well pitched up ball to Croome who drove him straight and low to Minu at mid-off, and the I.R.C. left-handers took the catch very coolly. Croome had scored five. The score-board showed 53-4-6.

Li Lam, an unemployed, was this morning committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions, for the larceny of a leather bag from the person of Chau Ping, a married woman, in Chung Ching Street, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy.

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would take, if you were West,
when South opened the con-
tracting with one heart.

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♥ None
♦ Q765
♣ 78732

♠ 1086
♥ 108633
♦ 10865
♣ 10865

♠ KQ2
♥ QJ10843
♦ 74
♣ KQ

Solution in next issue. 10

Solution to Previous Contract
Problem

While it generally pays to ruff
losing cards, there are times when
this play must be avoided. I be-
lieve the following hand, which was
played in the recent Pennsylvania
State Championship Tournament,
to be a very good example of this
play.

The Bidding

South and West passed, North
opening the contract with one club.
South bid one heart. West bid two
diamonds. North passed, East
passed and South bid two spades.
West passed and North bid three
clubs. South bid three hearts and
North went to four hearts.

The Play

The opening lead was the king of
diamonds. West next led a small
heart which was won in the dum-
my with the eight. The queen of
clubs was returned and when East
put on the king, South trumped
with the nine of hearts.

Now, instead of ruffing a dia-
mond the declarer led the ten of
trump and won in dummy with the
king. He next played the jack of
clubs and discarded the eight of
diamonds. West won with the ace
and cashed his ace of diamonds.
He led another diamond, which de-
clarer won with the queen.

His only chance to make the con-
tract was to find the hearts divided
so he swung the ace and dropped
the queen and seven. Now all he
had to do was to play the ace of
spades, lead a small spade to dum-

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my's king and discard the two los-
ing spades on the good clubs.

If he had tried to ruff a diamond,
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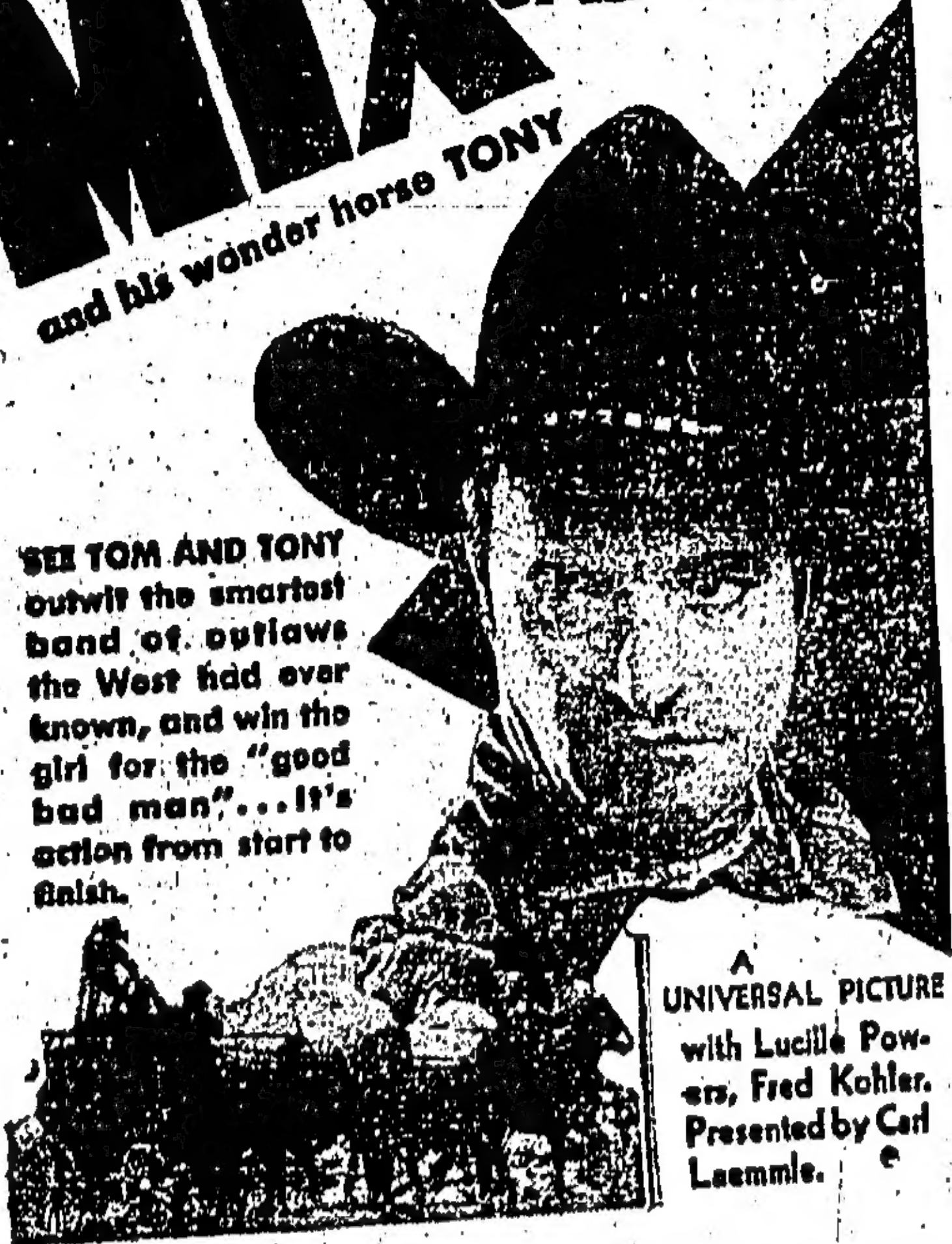
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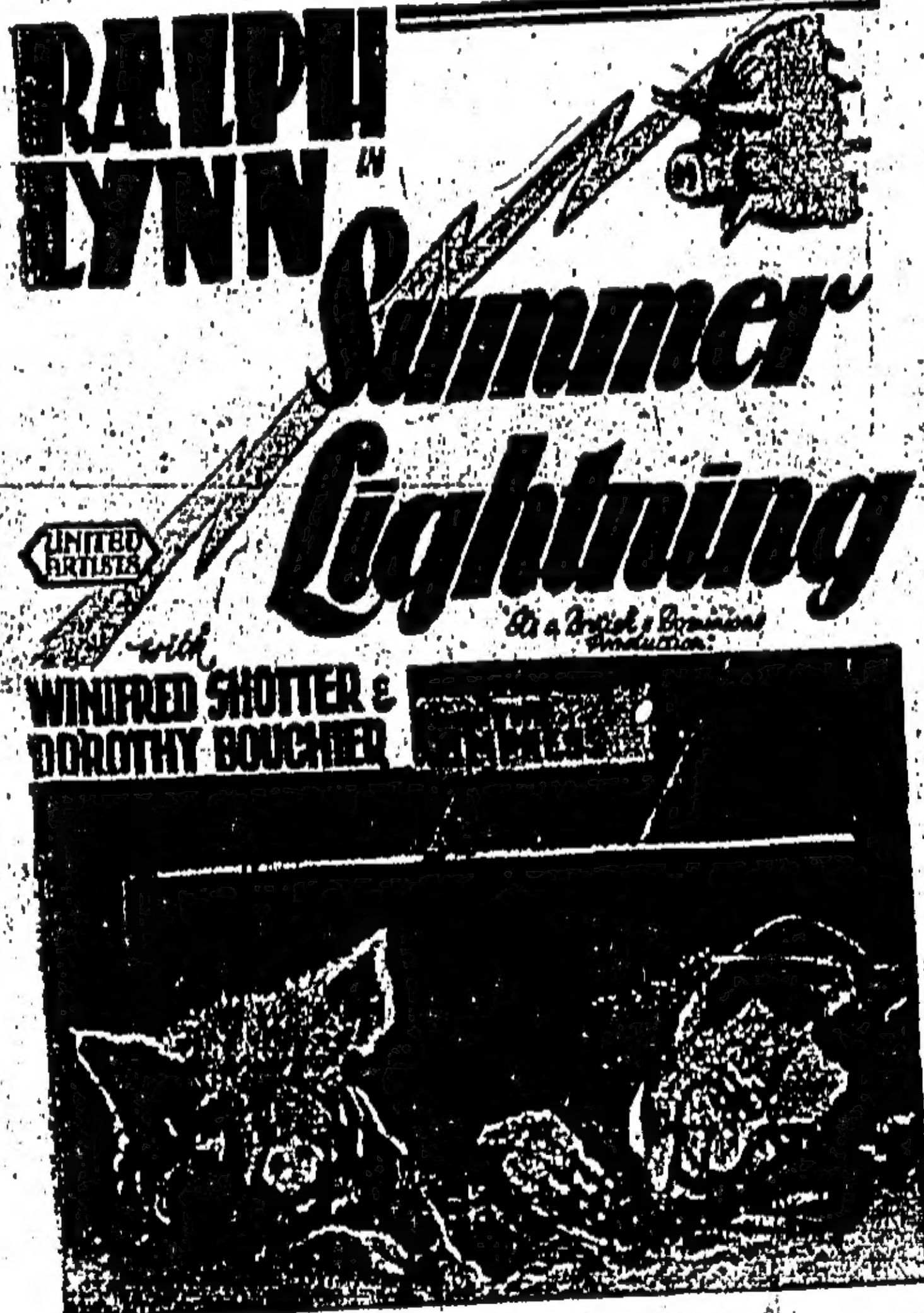
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BOOK EARLY

WAR DEBT STATEMENT

PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE

DIFFICULTIES IN SITUATION

London, Nov. 7.
The Chancellor of the Exche-
quer announced in Parliament
to-day that the War Debt dis-
cussions in Washington had ended
and it had unfortunately not
proved possible to reach an agree-
ment for final settlement.

"His Majesty's Government
recognise, however, the difficulties
which exist in the way of reaching
such an agreement at the present
time by reason of the unsettled
economic and financial situation
and they have accordingly in-
formed the United States that
they are prepared to make on 15th
December next a further payment
of \$7,500,000 in United States cur-
rency in acknowledgment of the
debt pending a final settlement."

The British Government had
stated that they were ready to
resume the negotiations on the
general question whenever, after
consultation with the President,
it might appear that this could
usefully be done.

The Chancellor read a passage
from a statement on the discus-
sions which President Roosevelt
issued to-day, in which the Presi-
dent said it had been decided to
adjourn them until "certain facts
in the world situation, com-
mercial and monetary, become
more clarified."

He had, as Executive, noted
the representations of the British

RESISTED ARREST ALLEGATION

CASE AGAINST WOMAN TO-MORROW

A married woman, Lal Nul,
50, appeared on remand before
Mr. Balfour in the Central Police
Court, this morning, charged
with resisting arrest and damag-
ing a Police whistle and chain.
The complainant was Indian P.C.
B. 631.

The case is a sequel to the
disturbance in Upper Lascar Row
on Sunday, when an Indian Police
constable had to resort to firing
a shot to curb an unruly crowd.
Hearing of the case was fixed
for to-morrow afternoon.

ANOTHER REMAND ROBBERY AT SINCERE COMPANY

In connexion with a robbery on
the first floor of the Sincere Com-
pany on September 7 last, when a
number of cameras and binoculars
were stolen, Li Kwai, 26, unem-
ployed, was again brought before
Mr. Balfour in the Central Police
Court charged on two counts of
store-breaking and receiving.
A formal remand of one week
was granted.

Government and, added the Pre-
sident "in view of this representa-
tion and the payment and of the
impossibility at this time of pass-
ing finally and justly upon the
quest for a readjustment of the
debt, I have no personal hesitation
in saying that I shall not regard
the British Government as in de-
fault."—British Wireless.

ASIA BIRTH CONTROL

BIG CONFERENCE IN LONDON

LORD HORDER TO PRESIDE

London, Nov. 7.
The problem of birth control
in Asia will be discussed at a
conference to be opened in Lon-
don on November 24.

The conference will probably
continue for at least two days.
It is being held as the result
of requests for help and infor-
mation from a large number of Bri-
tish and Asiatic doctors, social
workers and publicists in the Far
East, including India, China
and Japan.

It is arranged that the con-
ference shall take place in the
London School of Tropical
Hygiene, and the president will
be Lord Horder, a well-known
British advocate of birth control.
Among the supporters are Mr.
Quo Tal-chi, Dr. Wellington Koo,
Miss Margaret Sanger (the
famous American birth control
pioneer), Baroness Ishimoto, and
Bertrand Russell.—Reuter.

FINE WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone now covers
the Lower Yangtze Valley and
South Japan, and is apparently
moving eastward.

The depression remains to the
north-east of Hokkaido.
Local forecast:—North-east
winds, fresh; fine generally.

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her—rieking their freedom
—daring scandal for her favour
...but not one could understand
the sacrifice she made for
the one man she loved!

MIDNIGHT MARY
with LORETTA
YOUNG
& FRANCOISE
TONNÉ
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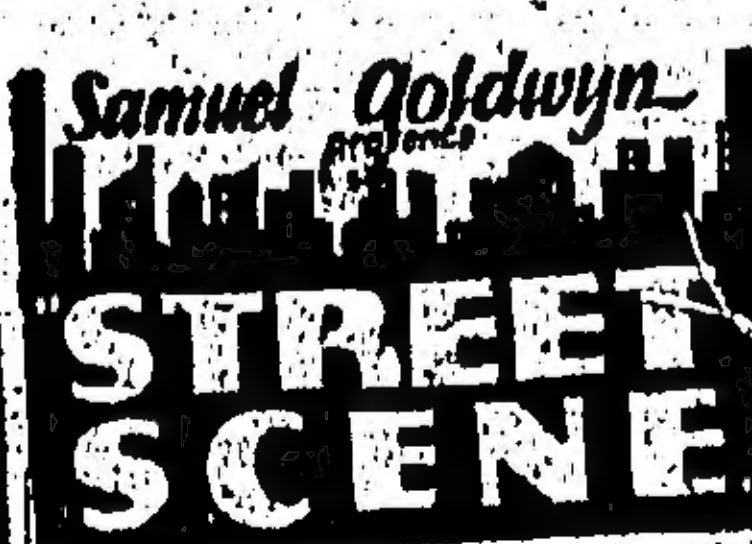
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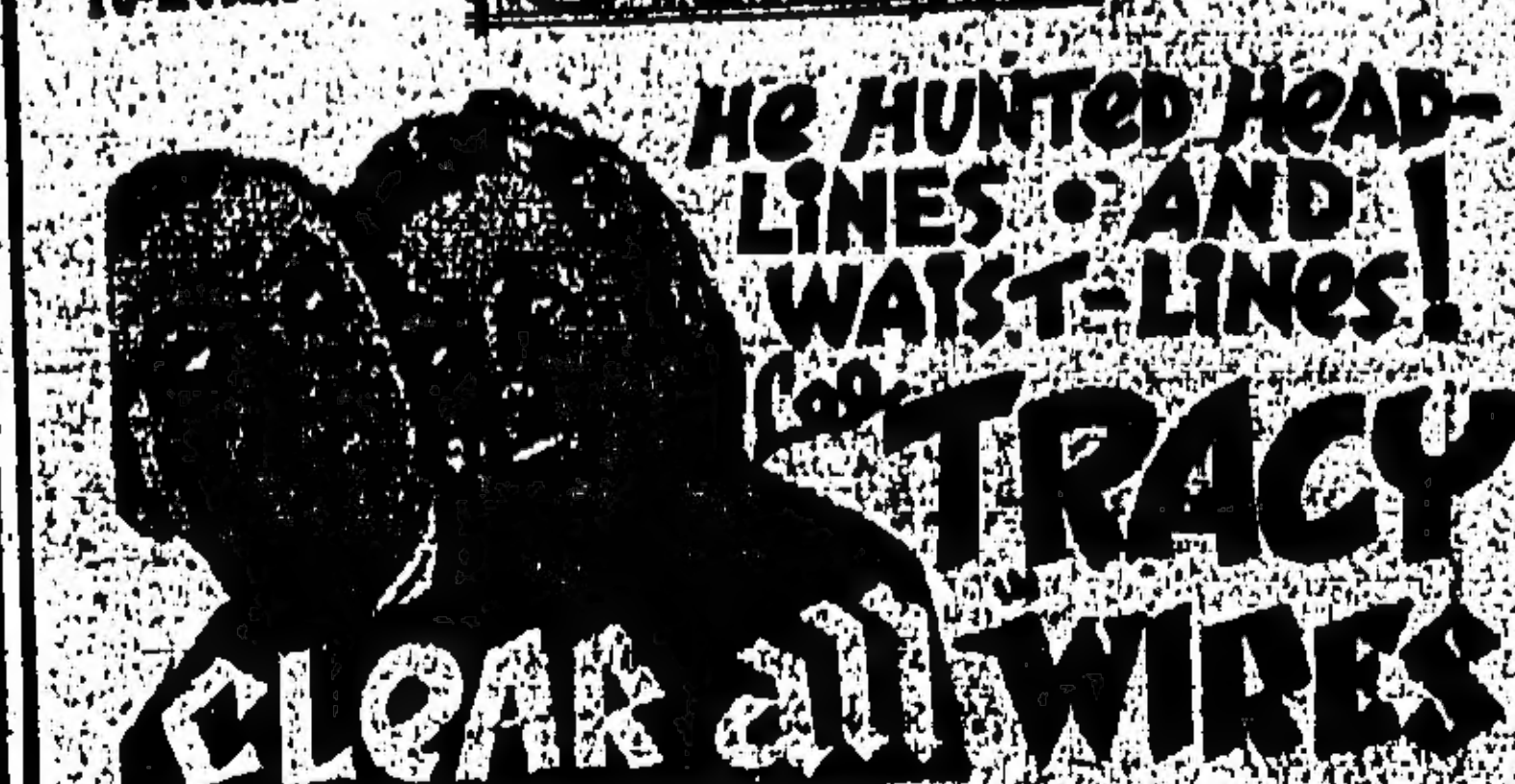
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